

OFFICERS LOCATE AND SURROUND THE CONVICTS

POPE MAY BE ELECTED TOMORROW

SHOTS HEARD WHERE CONVICTS ARE IN HIDING.

Officers Appear to Be on the Trail of the Escapes—They Go to a Farm House to Get Food.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—A special to the Bee—time 11:10 a. m. from Folsom, says:

J. E. Spencer, a former guard at the prison, and who is now with the posse, has just telephoned to Captain Murphy from Cool, El Dorado county, that a report has reached that place that last night twenty or thirty shots were heard in the vicinity of Penolago Schoolhouse, about three miles from Greenwood.

No particulars concerning the shooting were known at Cool and nothing beyond Spencer's report has been heard here.

CONVICTS ROB A HOUSE IN THE HILLS.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—A special to the Bee from Folsom at 11 a. m. says:

Charles Taylor, foreman of the rock-crusher gang, who has been with the posse in pursuit of the escaped prisoners, has just returned from the vicinity of Lotus. He left Lotus at five o'clock this morning. At that time, he said Sheriff Bossett of El Dorado county claimed to have located two of the prisoners, about a mile and a half above the point where the four men were found yesterday. Taylor said that he and Sheriff Bossett of El Dorado county claimed to have located two of the prisoners, about a mile and a half above the point where the four men were found yesterday. Taylor said that he and Sheriff Bossett of El Dorado county claimed to have located two of the prisoners, about a mile and a half above the point where the four men were found yesterday.

Taylor stated that in his opinion, the four men reported to have been surrounded on Weber Creek last night are still there. He says they were on a hill just back of the creek, and that Sheriff Bossett of Sacramento county had his men stationed in front of them. The suspects were not actually surrounded. Taylor said, but these men were in front of the hill and Taylor declares that there is no chance of their escaping back of it.

Taylor and Jolly were with the party which tracked the four men to the hill on Weber Creek. Jolly telephoned this morning that there was nothing in the report received from Lotus. Taylor says the supposed convicts are there and cannot get away.

This conflict in the statements of Jolly and Taylor may be partly explained by the fact that Jolly, in saying there was nothing in the report sent from Lotus last night, made no explanation and may have meant that the suspects had escaped. Jolly's report was received at Folsom at 8:45 and it may be that the men were actually located, but did not make their escape. Taylor left Lotus at five o'clock, nearly two hours before Jolly sent his message.

It is learned here that there is considerable dissension in the ranks of the posse. Petty jealousies have arisen which seem to threaten the efficiency of

ALL SORTS OF RUMORS ARE NOW HEARD.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 31.—The scene of activity in the hunt for the escaped convicts is in the Weber country, south of Lotus. All sorts of rumors are in the air as to the convicts getting provisions, etc., at houses in that neighborhood, but thus far investigation has shown each story to be without foundation.

GORDON NOT TAKEN BY OFFICERS.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., July 31.—The opinion here now is that the escaped convicts are headed toward Nevada county. Active preparations are now under way in the Sheriff's office to respond to the first information received that the desperadoes are within the borders of the county.

Sheriff Walker, who was born and raised here, knows every foot of the territory for miles around. He is a determined man, quick and a dead shot. If he takes the field, he may be counted upon to make showing against the band. The cause for the fear that the escapes will head this way is that Pahey is known in many portions of the county, as many Virginia City and Nevada people live here.

Pahey is a native of Virginia City and visited here two years ago. Though a wild and dissolute character, he may depend on the boyhood friendship of his former associates for protection from pursuit. The reported arrest of a convict resembling Gordon turns out to be a mistake. The fellow was traced and turned out to be a woodchopper out of employment, seeking work. A number of hunting parties, in course of preparation, have been cancelled for fear the hunters might be mistaken for the escapes and shot. Sheriff Walker, when interviewed today, said:

"Soon as word reaches here that the convicts are in this county, I will put a posse in the field and keep it there until results are obtained. Men are now stationed in all portions of the county ready to report as soon as the convicts are seen."



HUNTING ESCAPES WITH A BIG HORN

FUN MADE OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—A special to the Bee from Folsom, timed at 9:30 a. m., says the patience of the officials here is about exhausted from the great number of false reports, having the escaped convicts either located or surrounded.

The message of Guard C. H. Jolly to Captain Murphy this morning announcing that there was no foundation for the reports last night that four men supposed to be convicts had been surrounded on Weber Creek, is most discouraging.

FALSE REPORTS. Jolly telephoned to Captain Murphy from Lotus early this morning. He offered no explanation of the false reports sent out during the night. He stated, however, that he was quite positive the prisoners had been located in the vicinity of the Tober mine, which is not far from where the four men were reported to have been surrounded last night.

This report is verified in a measure by that received from the Sheriff's office at Auburn, which places the convicts in the same general location.

The Tober mine is near the mouth of Weber Creek and in that vicinity a deserted cabin, stocked with provisions, was discovered. There seems from this to be but little doubt that the outlaws are in that immediate vicinity.

MILITIA CRITICISED. Considerable criticism of the attempt to catch the escapes by the aid of the militia is indulged in at Folsom.

It is said that every move the soldiers make is preceded by a bugle call, which is sent reverberating through the hills and doubtless reaches the ears of the escaped convicts.

Woods, their leader, is an ex-soldier, and if within hearing distance of the bugle calls, is in a position to anticipate every move made.

Warden Wilkinson said this morning that it was very easy for a person at a distance to criticise the movements of those engaged in such an undertaking, but he could not see why if the posse have the prisoners located, they do not close in and capture them.

Warden Wilkinson was asked if he would recommend that the militia be withdrawn and he replied that he would hesitate to give any such recommendation.

He said he was quite sure all the men in the field were conscientiously trying to find the desperadoes, but, nevertheless, he did not see why the convicts had not been captured before now, and declared it appeared to him that it is high time for them "to cut bait or fish."

Warden Wilkinson said the guards sent out from the prison were all game men and could be depended upon to do their best.

PIPE MAKERS STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 31.—For the recognition of their union, the Pipe Makers employed in factories here have inaugurated a series of strikes. The first one just called, involves only 150 men, but the leaders declare that unless their demands are granted there will be a shut-down and the weekly out-pout of 150,000 pipes will be cut off. At a meeting of manufacturers it was decided to fight the union to a finish.

FUGITIVES ARE CARDINALS ILL AT LOTUS

NO DOUBT BUT WHAT OFFICERS ARE ON RIGHT TRAIL.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—A special to the Bee from Folsom, timed at 9:30 a. m., says the fugitive convicts are now about six or seven miles from Lotus, in a southerly direction. This information comes from the Sheriff's office at Auburn and has just been received by Captain R. J. Murphy. The Auburn office states a message was received from Sheriff David Reese of the Sacramento posse who had just come from the woods, announcing there is no doubt the prisoners have been located as indicated.

This is the location generally which Sheriff Esquith, Captain Swisher and Captain Murphy have ontented the fugitives have been in since last Monday night.

Reese stated that there is no doubt of the prisoners having been located this time. Sheriff Keena and his posse and the militia were going to close in on the suspects.

Reese had come in for breakfast and stated he was going out again.

Pro mthis point, it is difficult to communicate with Lotus.

The only means of communication is by the telephone line and everything has gone from there. A Placerville, thence to Sacramento and relayed to the prison.

The line from Lotus to Placerville is in the hands of the military and the posse and can only be used when they do not require it.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mrs. Lydia Hancock is dead at her home in Palmox, Mass., at the age of 100 years and one month. Until recently she had been able to read without glasses.

LODGE FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from the trustees of the B. P. O. E. No. 171 to sell at public auction in the lodge room 1107 Broadway, near Twelfth street, Oakland, at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 1st, the furnishings of the hall recently occupied by the Elks, comprising in part lodge chairs, about 150 yards; English body Brussels 100 yards; body Brussels carpets for other rooms; elegant oak pedestals, officers' chairs, oak card tables, two massive flat top oak desks, two club room desks, about 100 chairs, ping pong table, large heating stove, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park street, Alameda, Tel. Grand 174.

CARDINALS GO TO THEIR CELLS IN THE VATICAN.

Report That a Pope Will Be Elected Tomorrow—Ferrati Withdraws His Name From the List of Candidates.

GO TO THEIR CELLS.

ROME, July 31, 4:25 P. M.—THE CARDINALS, IN THEIR CARRIAGES, ARE NOW ARRIVING AT THE VATICAN AGAIN AND ARE GOING TO THEIR CELLS. THEY WILL NOT LEAVE THE VATICAN AGAIN UNTIL A NEW POPE SHALL HAVE BEEN ELECTED.

MUNICH, BAVARIA, July 31.—THE PAPAL NUNCIO HERE RECEIVED A DISPATCH FROM ROME TODAY WHICH CAUSES HIM TO BELIEVE THAT THE CONCLAVE WILL ELECT A POPE TOMORROW.

BY 5 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, ALL THE CARDINALS HAD ARRIVED AT THE VATICAN AND HAD GONE TO THEIR CELLS. THE CONCLAVE HAS BEEN DULY FORMED AND ITS MEMBERS ARE NOW SHUT IN FROM THE OUTER WORLD. EVERYTHING IS PREPARED FOR TOMORROW'S VOTING. SHORTLY AFTER 4 O'CLOCK, THE CARDINALS BEGAN TO APPEAR ON ST. PETER'S PIAZZA, WHERE A SMALL CROWD WATCHED INTERESTEDLY AND RAISED THEIR HATS AS THE PRINCES OF THE CHURCH PASSED INTO THE REAR ENTRANCE OF THE VATICAN. WITH EACH CARDINAL WERE THE SERVANTS WHO WILL ATTEND HIS WANTS DURING THE CONCLAVE. SOME HAD BAGS IN THE CARRIAGE WITH THEM, THOUGH MOST OF THE BAGGAGE HAD BEEN SENT ON BEFOREHAND. THE MAJORITY OF THE CARDINALS CONTENTED THEMSELVES WITH TAKING PORTMANTEAUS AND HAND-BAGS. AT THE VATICAN DOORS THE SWISS GUARD KEPT BACK THE CURIOUS CROWD, AMONG WHOM WERE MANY PRIESTS.

PHOTOGRAPHERS VIGOROUSLY SNAPPED THE OCCUPANTS OF THE BLACK CARRIAGES PRIOR TO THEIR ENTRANCE TO WHAT ONE CARDINAL CALLED PRISON.

ROME, July 31.—The ceremony of the entrance of the cardinals into conclave, which is always given as solemn a character as possible, was inaugurated this morning with the celebration of the mass of the Holy Ghost in the Pauline Chapel of the Vatican.

Before 1870, this mass was celebrated in the chapel of the choir at St. Peter's. The Sacred College, numbering sixty-two cardinals; the diplomatic corps, the Roman aristocracy, the knights of Malta and a few outsiders, especially invited, were present, with a profusion of guards, who today had taken off the mourning emblems they had been wearing for Leo XIII.

COLOR IN PICTURE. As is always the case at such ceremonies, there was so much color in the picture, that one felt as though witnessing an exhibition of a series of living pictures, until awakened to the grand reality of the religious ceremony by the singing of the Sistine Choir.

Cardinal Yamprell officiated. After the Veni Sancte Spiritus had been intoned, Monsignor Sardi, from the pulpit (which was draped in red and stood in the choir), having before him the Pontifical cross, read the Latin oration, Pro Eminentissimo Cardinali Martino, exhorting the cardinals to make a wise choice in the task before them, so that the one selected to the supreme dignity shall be a worthy vicar of Christ on earth.

Printed copies of the oration were handed to all the cardinals present. After the mass of the Holy Ghost, the cardinals assembled as usual in congregation, in the hall of the consistory, where, contrary to usage, the rules of the conclave were read and each cardinal took the oath to observe them. This ceremony, generally occurs in the Sistine Chapel in the evening just before shutting up the cardinals for the conclave.

After this ceremony, the cardinals hurried away from the Vatican, to return later with the more or less numerous articles which they deem necessary for their attendance at the conclave. Some of them have made preparations as though for a year's absence, while others were content to prepare for a few days' sojourn at the Vatican.

THE SOLDIERS. The discomfort which the cardinals will experience by being shut up in the Vatican is somewhat lessened by the exceptional weather, which is cloudy, cool and windy, the thermometer reaching only 75 in the shade, while generally at this season, the mercury reaches as high as 100 in the shade at noon.

The confusion which ensued from the loss of the temporal power of the Papacy made it necessary to cut down expenses, and among other things the numbers of the Noble Guard were much reduced, so that now there are only about forty of these soldiers. As it is customary for each cardinal to have a guard told off for himself in the conclave and there are sixty-two cardinals, it has been decided to press into this service the cadets. The latter are not full-fledged soldiers and were drawn by lot. The question of which cardinal they fall to is a matter of serious import to them, as each guard congratulates his cardinal and wishes him good luck in the coming election, for which good wishes he receives, if his particular cardinal is elected Pope, the sum of \$10,000 or lucrative employment.

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NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

TWO CENT FARES OLD PIONEER IS BOY INJURED BY IN-CITY CALLED GUNSHOT

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES A COMPROMISE OFFER—GATES TO REMAIN.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—A conference with Captain Joseph Knowlton yesterday, had at the suggestion of the Board of Trade, Division Superintendent Worthington is reported to have stated that the demand being made for the removal of gates from local trains would never be acceded to by the railroad company because of their effectiveness in keeping the casualty list at the minimum, but that it would give a two-cent fare between stations within the city limits, purchasable in books of fifty, and good until used, and that commutation tickets for the San Francisco journey would be made good for use at any time during the month for which they were sold, thus allowing two trips to be made daily if desired, as the custom formerly was.

While the contention of the merchants has been for absolutely no fare between city stations, many of them express a willingness to approve the compromise proposition of Superintendent Worthington.

TO HAVE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—At the meeting of the West End Improvement Association last night the president of the club was authorized to appoint a committee of five to select a site for a children's public playground to be recommended to the Board of City Trustees.

The club avoided a general discussion of the question of railroad franchises and it was only after lengthy debate and a vote that A. W. Patten, a local contractor, was permitted to have a communication, presented by him read that suggested the circulation of a "monster petition" to be presented to the Trustees. Patten's communication favored the granting of franchises to the Southern Pacific Company upon the condition that it pay to the city treasury \$600 per month for each franchise, with a sliding increase of \$500 per month for every increase of \$500 in the city's population. The communication was referred to the West End's representatives on the committee of fifty.

PRESIDENT FORDERER RETURNS.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—President Forderer of the Board of Trustees returned from a short stay with his family down in the Santa Cruz mountains.

CAUGHT YELLOWTAIL IN SOUTH.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner returned yesterday from an extended visit at Catalina, where they have been having fine sport catching the big yellowtail that abound in those waters.

A. V. LANCASTER PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—Americus Vesputius Lancaster, a pioneer capitalist and lodgeman of this city, passed away at his home, 2215 Central avenue, yesterday afternoon after an illness lasting over several weeks. He had been in failing health for the past two years, but it was not until about six weeks ago that it was necessary to be confined to his room. The cause of death was paralytic dementia.

The deceased was born in Maine sixty-seven years ago and came to California in the early days. He engaged in the mining business and amassed a comfortable fortune. He was married twice and is survived by Ernest and Schuyler Colfax Lancaster of Sacramento, Charles Lancaster of Maine and Mrs. V. J. Tolley of this city, children by his first wife, and Captain Chester Jackson Lancaster of the ship Facotus, Mrs. John A. Lamson, of this city, and Miss Edna Lancaster, children by his second wife, and Mrs. Adeline Lancaster, who also survives him.

TO CALL CITIZENS' MEETING.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—D. Hirschfeld states that he will try to secure a hall for August 5th in which to hold the citizens' meeting that was announced for the 5th, and invites all property owners of Alameda to come to the meeting, which he declares is to be for the purpose of "awakening once more the interest of the property owners by forming a property owners' association that will labor for the further beautifying of the city."

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—The Board of City Trustees will meet tonight in Committee of the Whole to arrange routine business for the regular session next Monday night. In view of the fact that the franchise matter is to come up Monday, they are anticipating having a quiet time this evening.

IRREGULARITY OF LIGHTS.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—Last night the office of the Chief of Police was without electric lights and the night previously the current failed to work properly at the Free Library. Connections are being adjusted, the wires and connections being changed.

PULLED GUN OUT BY BARREL AND IS SHOT IN ARM.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—While hunting with some companions yesterday afternoon in an arm of San Leandro bay, Albert Green, the 11-year-old son of S. H. Green, a traveling man, residing on East street, at the East End, was severely injured by a gunshot wound. He attempted to pull his gun out of the boat by the barrel when the hammer caught and exploded the charge, tearing the muscles of the arm below the elbow. The young man nearly bled to death before medical aid could be obtained as he and his companions were out in the marsh, three miles away from the city. Young Green was conveyed to the Alameda Sanitarium, The probability of his recovery is doubtful. The probability of the arm will not be necessary.

COST OF CITY LIGHTING.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—The electric lighting plant of the municipal government has been provocative of much discussion. The following from the annual report of City Clerk Gilgoly will be of interest:

"Electric disbursements for the year ending June 30 were \$2,555.73; receipts from consumers, \$12,255.73; receipts on account of fire alarm, \$371.71; expended on bonds, \$500; cost of city lighting for the year, \$1,832.65, at an average cost per month of \$1,527.39.

"Figuring our 108 arc lights and our street series of incandescent lights, which are equivalent to 100 arc lights, at the rate of \$7.50 per arc per month, as the lights burning at the present time used in the City Hall, reading rooms, fire-houses and jails, at meter rates of 10 cents 1000 watts, the cost to the city for city lighting would be \$1,832.65, or \$22,302.90, as per the monthly bills filed with the board as follows: July, \$1,736; August, \$1,775.60; September, \$1,733.10; October, \$1,865.50; November, \$1,886.50; December, \$1,914.50; January, \$1,904.60; February, \$2,007.40; March, \$1,904.60; April, \$1,890.50; May, \$1,833; June, \$1,787.10.

"Assuming that \$7.50 per arc is a fair charge, there is a gain to the city of the difference between \$22,302.90 and \$15,832.65, or \$6,470.25."

MAY HAVE NEW RAILROAD.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—It is reported that there will be an application for a railroad franchise in this city presented to the Board of Trustees at a meeting Monday night from an entirely new source, signed by men of capital, who intend to start a line of service and bind themselves to turn over to the City Treasurer a large sum of money for the concession.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—Clerk Gilgoly has just filed his report as City Clerk for the year ending June 30, 1903, showing the total receipts of the city for the year covered by it including balance on hand of \$30,811.23 was \$297,611.47; disbursements \$190,409.50, leaving a balance on hand at commencement of this fiscal year of \$27,441.67.

WILL MOVE TO LOS ANGELES.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. M. Baurlyte, for many years residents of this city are going to remove to Los Angeles and make their future home there. He has accepted the position of vice-president and manager of the Los Angeles Gas Company. Mr. Baurlyte has been secretary of the Pacific Gas Improvement Company of San Francisco for twenty years and last April he was chosen for a four-year term upon the Alameda Board of Education, where his removal will create a vacancy to be filled.

Mr. Baurlyte is a past master of Oak Grove Masonic Lodge here and has been identified with the Unitarian Church and Club, and his wife has been an active worker in the church and in the civic section of the Adelphi Club.

THEY STOLE HIS POTATOES.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—Yesterday Grant Smith, A. Linden, Rich Lane and Charles Burkart were arrested upon a warrant sworn out by E. Vanucci, a gardener, who charged them with having stolen his potatoes and then adding further insult by appropriating his land. The boys entered a plea of not guilty this morning, and the case was set for hearing Monday evening.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS RECEIVED.

ALAMEDA, July 31.—The anonymous correspondent and complainant has begun to bore the Trustees on franchise matters. This morning a letter was received from some brave stabber, who signs himself "A property owner of the Los Angeles Gas Company" and a commuter for fifteen years, and he protests vigorously against the composition of the committee of fifty, alleging that while they may be all right socially, "the rank and file of the people of Alameda object to any one being on that committee who has not been paid his way, when the woman presented her claims for his estate and sought to show that she married him in 1866 and that they separated fifteen years later, drifted apart and never were reconciled. Colonel Murphy's rise in politics, Colonel Murphy's rise in politics, his closest friends of later years know nothing of his family affairs and the appearance of the widow caused a sensation."

POLICE COMMISSIONER HAD WIFE.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, who said she was the widow of Colonel Michael C. Murphy, former police commissioner of this city, is dead at her home in Brooklyn from heart failure.

Colonel Murphy's friends in this city knew nothing of his wife until after his death not long ago, when the woman presented her claims for his estate and sought to show that she married him in 1866 and that they separated fifteen years later, drifted apart and never were reconciled. Colonel Murphy's rise in politics, his closest friends of later years know nothing of his family affairs and the appearance of the widow caused a sensation.

RE-OPEN HOWARD PAID PENALTY FOR INQUEST CRIME

CORONER'S JURORS WHO SAY VERDICT OF SUICIDE IS NOT CORRECT. BRUTAL MURDERERS ARE DROPPED THROUGH A TRAP IN PRESCOTT.

Members of the Coroner's jury which returned a verdict of suicide in the case of the late Captain Thomas Howard, who was found dead near Brennan's barn in West Berkeley, two weeks ago, are discussing the advisability of reconsidering that verdict and substituting one favoring the theory of violent death at the hands of persons unknown. In support of this move, some of them say that they had practically agreed on such a verdict but later changed it after hearing from Coroner Mehrmann an expression of his views and opinion on the subject which were along the line of suicide. These views and this opinion were given to the jury at the request of that body, the Coroner at the time not being under oath.

It was known, however, that for several days prior to appearing before the jury, Coroner Mehrmann held to the belief that Howard died by his own hand and not at the hands of assassins.

Speaking on this subject, C. H. Townsend, said: "I firmly believe that we have not heard all the testimony relative to this case, particularly that which would cover some part of the five days prior to the captain's death. I have talked with several of the other jurors, and they think very much as I do, so I shall request C. R. Lord, the foreman, to call a meeting of the jury for Sunday night, to consider the advisability of reconsidering the verdict, as I am advised we have the right to do."

The verdict which had been partially agreed to before the session of the jury came to a close was as follows: "We, the jury, do find that the name of the deceased was Thomas Howard, a native of Canada, aged 62 years; that he came to his death at the hands of an old man known as the Brennan barn, near San Pablo avenue and Harrison street, West Berkeley, Alameda county, California, some time after 7 p. m., July 1, 1903, and that death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted at the hands of persons unknown."

This, it is alleged was signed by Jurors C. R. Lord, the foreman; J. S. Linscott, H. Martin, George Schmidt, C. H. Townsend and William Kelley. Coroner Mehrmann said that the verdict from the first and John Fitzpatrick was inclined to the same theory, but was afterwards convinced that nothing else than murder caused Captain Howard's death. Both these men agreed to sign the verdict, which then read in part as given above.

When Coroner Mehrmann went before the jury it was at the request of Juror Hoeselt, and is reported to have said that he had seen the remains shortly after the death, and that in his opinion the abrasions on the top of the scalp and the forehead were post-mortem bruises, due to decay and embalming, and also that the chisel wounds were not the result of the brain matter having caused the long fracture.

Juror Townsend said: "I am convinced that the jury made a mistake in listening to evidence which was not sworn to, though I am the last to sign the verdict for suicide and simply did so for the sake of unanimity. I do not believe that the verdict rendered changes the facts."

Coroner Mehrmann said today that he was too busy, being out going both day and night. He did not read any statement published in regards the verdict in the Howard case, and was too busy to read it. "When he did read it, however, he might have something to say and, again, he might not."

FIRE IS UNDER CONTROL.

OAKLAND CITY, Cal., July 31.—The fire that started yesterday at Hobart, one of the new towns in the Klondike Canyon reservation, was brought under control last night after destroying four blocks of business buildings, including the Citizens' Bank. The loss is now estimated at \$100,000 insurance light on account of poor fire equipment.

MAST WILL BE FESTEPPED.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Shamrock III will be taken to Erie Basin today to have her mast resteped.

DUTIES ON SUGAR EXTENDED.

SIMLA, India, July 31.—The levying of countervailing duties on imported and bounties sugar has been extended to March 31, 1904.

SISTINE CHAPEL.

The Sistene Chapel has been completely transformed. The only thing connecting it with the Temple of Apollo which it is generally known to be, is Michael Angelo's dome, which shines in undimmed brilliancy above the altar completely covering the "Last Sacrament."

The altar is hung with tapestry, representing the descent of the Holy Spirit, surrounded by a violet canopy and is covered with red velvet, heavily embroidered with gold. On the highest steps of the altar stands a majestic red and gold chair, and which will serve as a throne for the new Pope when he first receives the homage of the Sacred College.

Along the two sides of the chapel are seats for the cardinals with high backs and each having in front of it a little desk with the cardinal's name on it in Latin. Each of the desks contains a per and ink and paper, and above each is a lamp of gold. The cardinals, seated, near the altar, will be occupied by the cardinal deacons, the others following in order of precedence.

POPE'S ROBES.

During the balloting six candles on the altar will be lighted. A large table has been placed in the center of the chapel for counting the votes. Most conspicuous in the chapel is a small stove, near the entrance, in which the voting papers will be burned after they have been cast and the result determined upon. Just outside the door of the chapel is a small room where the Papal robes intended for the new Pope are kept. There are three sets of these robes, large, medium and small, so as to be able to fit a man of any size. But there are dozens of barrels, or, priestly caps as it has often been found very difficult to find one which would fit. After his election the new Pope retires to his small room outside the chapel and there dons his homage of the princes of the church, robes, reappears and receives the

NEW BISHOP SAILS FOR ROME.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Bishop-elect Hendrick of Cebu, Philippine Islands, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., will sail today for Rome. He will return to this country in the fall.

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BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES GIRLS' SCHOOL SHOES

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INDICTMENTS ARE FOUND

FEDERAL GRAND JURY GETS TO BOTTOM OF POSTAL SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Federal Grand Jury which has been considering evidence, growing out of the postoffice investigation here, returned indictments against the following:

August W. Machen, formerly superintendent of free delivery; J. A. Crupper, Mayor of Los Angeles; Par. W. C. Long of this city; V. H. A. Crupper, also of this city; George E. Lorenz and Martha Lorenz, his wife of Toledo, Ohio; Maurice Ungel of New York City; Thomas W. M. Gregory, formerly chief of the supply division of the rural free delivery service and Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore. With the exception of Crupper, all are indicted for conspiracy.

The indictment against Crupper is for presenting a false claim against the Government. Crupper and Long are also indicted separately for bribery.

Orders for the arrest of all the parties were immediately issued. This batch of indictments does not end the case before the Grand Jury. Other matters resulting from the postal investigation are pending before that body which may result in indictments against other parties in the near future.

MAKE A PLEA FOR UNITED RAILROADS.

SACRAMENTO, July 31.—Tirey L. Ford, general counsel, and Secretary Wilford, of the United Railroads Company of San Francisco, appeared before the State Board of Equalization this morning and explained to the board various matters relative to the company's return to the board.

Mr. Ford said the company was capitalized for \$40,000,000 and had a bonded indebtedness of \$23,000,000 bearing four per cent per annum. He said the shares of stock have no market value, a share owned by the United Railways Investment Company, a creature of the principal. The investment company has \$25,000,000 worth of stock, \$16,000,000 preferred stock 5 per cent quoted at \$1.10, said Mr. Ford and \$9,000,000 common stock being quoted at \$1.00.

According to the report, which was for the period ending on the first Monday in March last, the earnings were \$4,449,654.65, and the expenses \$4,046,517.20. The

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Head cutter with M. J. Keller for the past seven years,
OPENS BUSINESS to-date stock
With an up-TO-DATE
Mr. Wollin recently attended L'Autonue Fashion Academy of New York and has thoroughly mastered the art of cutting and fitting the very latest designs.
Delger Block, Fourteenth and Broadway over Taft & Pennoyer.

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An immense buy of NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—YOUR OPPORTUNITY to save money. They were just thrown our way, and having the ready cash we closed out one of the best curtain accounts in the country. Beautiful patterns.

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250 pairs Nottingham Curtains. Regularly \$1.00
Special..... **78c**

DURING THIS SALE

White corrugated cottage poles with silver ends; very effective. Regular 25c value.
Special..... **2 for 25c**

following assessment was made by the San Francisco Assessor:

Personal property, \$4,666,804; real estate, \$749,109; improvements, \$966,650. The real estate right of way and railroad in San Mateo county, not being in operation at that time, it was not assessed.

An opinion from the Attorney General was read in which he held that the State Board of Equalization has the right to assess the United Railroads, although its lines are operated in more than one country.

GREEN TOMATOES PAINTED RED.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren has announced that retail grocers here recently have received among the orders for canned tomatoes, packages which upon close examination proved to be of miscellaneous assortment of vegetables, including a few green tomatoes and red paint, the whole having the appearance of ripe tomatoes. Agents detailed to investigate found that red paint was used to a great extent in coloring the green and unripe tomatoes, and that this coloring matter was also used to give a ripe appearance to worthless canned vegetables of various kinds.

FORMER TREASURER SENTENCED.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journeyman Stone Cutters' Union, who was arrested last December charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the organization, and convicted last Monday of grand larceny, was today sentenced to five years and six months in State prison.

Not Satisfied.

Cheap work is never satisfactory to the sister or the maker. If you want a good picture at a fair price you can make it for you. L. E. Brackett, 439 San Pablo avenue.

Barber Chairs.

\$4.75 each, with footrest. Also an excellent line of looking glasses; must be sold at once. At H. Schellhaas' Corner Street, Eleventh street.

BAY EXCURSION

On steamship Columbia Sunday, August 2, for Astoria, San Francisco, stopping at Portland, Bellingham, Union Island, and other points. Leaving Washington street wharf, S. F., Thursday, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

My wife, Fannie Minnie, having left my board and bed, I will hereafter not be responsible for any debt incurred by her. GEORGE MINNIE.
July 30, 1903.

JOHN A. BECKWITH

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The Last Day of our Annual July Sweep

TOMORROW NIGHT AT 10:30 P. M. DOWN COME THE BROOMS—THIS SUCCESSFUL SALE ENDS AT THAT TIME—AND TO BE DOWNRIGHT FRANK AND HONEST WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH BROKEN STOCK LEFT TO RUN IT A DAY LONGER. OUR STOCK IS AS BRIGHT AND CLEAN AS A NEW DOLLAR. SATURDAY'S SALES WILL BE MADE FROM LINES OF MERCHANDISE AS STAPLE AS SUGAR BUT YOU CAN HAVE EVERY ADVERTISED PRICE RIGHT UP TO THE LAST MOMENT. THERE ARE ABOUT THIRTY SHIRTS LEFT AT 49c EACH—A FEW DOZEN NIGHT ROBES AT 33 1/2c—AN ASSORTMENT OF \$1.00 SHIRTS WORTH \$1.50.

MANY LINES ARE COMPLETELY GONE BUT ANY OTHERS LEFT YOU CAN HAVE AT

July Sweep Prices

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SHE SINGS AT DORA PARK.



MISS BERTHA HERRERA.

Miss Bertha Herrera, the well-known soprano, is making a decided hit at Dora Park this week. She receives great applause every evening.

DESPERATE MAN LEADS THE CONVICT BAND.

SACRAMENTO, July 29.—A special despatch to the Bee from Folsom dated at noon, says a small posse of guards has just left there to intercept the man reported to be headed that way from Folsom's Bar.

PRISONERS OUT.
For the first time since the break occurred, the prisoners were allowed to meet in the dining room of the prison at once this morning. Since Monday morning, the complete law had been into the dining room every at a time, for their meals. Yesterday the were given dinner in their cells owing to the fact that they had been very restless all morning. They kept up a shouting and yelling and it was deemed best to keep them in their cells. The prisoners were given nine midday meal in these conditions—a treatment which they did not relish.

QUIETED DOWN.
After dinner they quieted down and made no disturbance the rest of the day. They were let out in small numbers to get their mail, and the noise of the prisoners was quieted at once. They were seated at tables at once. They were no demonstration whatever and all went quietly to their cells. It will be several days, however, before they are out to their work.

It has just been learned that Ward Thomas Wilkinson, immediately after his return to the prison, upon being released by his captors last Monday morning, went inside the prison and secured 100 cents back into his cell. Wilkinson was armed and forced the prison alone. The two convicts were shouting and yelling in defiance of the successful outcome of the break and when Ward Wilkinson called to them, they surrounded him. He spoke to them to return to their cells. Some of them departed on the ground while others hung back and snatched things from the quarters. Several openly expressed their satisfaction of his escape.

HER FATHER BRAVE.
In speaking of the incident, Miss A.

MURPHY TELLS OF THE BIG BREAK.

SACRAMENTO, July 29.—A Bee special from Folsom today says: Captain of the Guard R. G. Murphy is of the opinion that while the plot to break out was successfully carried out last Monday had probably been hatching for several months. It was not definitely decided to make the dash for liberty until a few minutes before it occurred.

MANY PLOTS.
As reported in the Bee, this day the break occurred, identically the same plan was planned for the fourth of July, but Captain Murphy was advised of it and thwarted it in its inception.

The best possible business methods are used in the sale of Schilling's Best tea, coffee, baking powder, soda, coffee, flouring extracts, by grocers, especially good ones, on this Coast.

convicts in the flight for freedom. The escaping convicts told Seville they did not want him, but he insisted upon going along.

KNIVES AND RAZORS.
All the cells were searched Saturday and the convicts had no weapons about their clothing then. They were let out for a short time Sunday and then secured the knives and razors which must have been planted about the prison yard.

At first, it looks like any convict attempting to recover from a "plant" in the yard would be detected, but Murphy said it could easily be done. Opium has been secreted in the prison yard and where opium can be "cached," a knife or razor can be hidden, he argued.

Some of the convicts were in the quarry Sunday and it is possible some of them could have brought the knives into the prison, but Murphy does not believe they did. There were only a few convicts in the quarry—the gang known at the prison as the "riggers."

Save what prisoners are necessary to work the prison farm, several kitchen crews, house attendants and trustees, all are confined to the prison, and will be kept inside until the excitement attending the recent break has subsided.

SUCCESSOR TO ARTHUR.
CLEVELAND, O., July 29.—A meeting of the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held within a few days to select a new grand chief and assistant grand chief to succeed P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson.

MAY BE DOUBLING TRACKS.

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—A special despatch to the Bee from Folsom Prison the morning at 9:15 o'clock states that the morning the prisoners have received show the militia have had absolutely no trace of the escaped convicts since Monday night.

The fugitives are supposed to be doubling back from the vicinity of Los Angeles to the neighborhood of Battle Mountain, and the Zentgraf mine. The country in which the fugitives are supposed to be has a number of deserted cabins and several orchards which will afford them shelter and food.

Guard Cochran, who was stabbed in the prison fight, is slightly worse this morning.

PROFESSOR CALLS ON ROOSEVELT.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 30.—Professor Jerome Baker Landfield, an instructor in the University of California, was the first caller on President Roosevelt today. He has just returned from Europe and desired to pay his respects to the President and talk with him concerning his observations during his travels before proceeding to California.

FRUIT HARVEST ACTIVE.
TULARE, Cal., July 30.—The fruit harvest in this vicinity is opening up in a lively manner. Two or more cars of tranecky prunes and early peaches are being shipped daily.

The growers as well as the packers of raisins and other dried fruits are active, and for some weeks have been engaged in picking and drying.

GENERAL FUND IS VERY LOW.
SACRAMENTO, July 30.—The general fund in the State treasury became exhausted today. The Governor was notified and he directed the following transfer to be made to the general fund as a loan from this other funds to be drawn upon:

From the State school fund \$200,000; school land deposit fund, \$25,000; State library fund, \$25,000; estates of deceased persons fund, \$25,000; dissolved savings bank fund, \$20,000, making the total amount transferred \$295,000. That amount of money will carry the State along until probably the middle of November. From then until December 15 of this year, when the first installment of State taxes will begin coming in, a sufficient amount of money will have to be borrowed from other funds.

For the general fund in the State treasury to become exhausted is an unusual occurrence in this State. The present shortage of money in the general fund is due to the fact that during the last year of ex-Governor Gage's administration, there should have been about \$1,500,000 more in the general fund than there is now. The shortage which would have avoided the necessity for a loan to other funds to enable the State to run its business.

SHERIFF AFTER NEGRO FIEND.

DES MOINES, July 29.—Sheriff Hunt of Knox county, Missouri, and Sheriff Davis of Appanoose county, Iowa, with a posse of well-armed citizens, have gone to Brazil, a small mining town five miles from Centerville, where it is reported Clark, the negro wanted at Kankakee, Mo., was hiding out. Sheriff Hunt encountered a negro whom he positively asserts was Clark, and he presented a petition asking permission to remain on Missouri. The territorial authorities are carefully scrutinizing the records of the offenders and will grant the request of those who are proven to be of good character.

THEY MAY LEAVE THE LEPER ISLAND.
HONOLULU, July 30.—(By Pacific Cable.)—A number of people at the leper settlement on the island of Molokai who are not affected by the disease were released yesterday, and will leave the place of virtual confinement. A few availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Honolulu and various other places, but they have presented a petition asking permission to remain on Molokai. The territorial authorities are carefully scrutinizing the records of the offenders and will grant the request of those who are proven to be of good character.

Heald's Business College Graduates FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 1903.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AT THE COLLEGE.

The following students completed the courses indicated at HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE for the term ending June 30, 1903. The constantly increasing volume of business that has marked the commercial history of the year has been reflected in the demand for graduates, which has been the heaviest in the history of the school, and entirely beyond its capacity to supply. All the recent graduates will be absorbed by the commercial world within the next few weeks. Nothing better shows the reputation attained by the college than the enrollment from so many distant places, and the constant demand for those who have been trained in its classrooms.

The enquiry for young men and women with a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping has exceeded the number available by from twenty-five to thirty-five each month.

Those whose names are marked with * are already in employment. With few exceptions, these positions were secured on the recommendation of the school.

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* Robt. R. Goodwin, Cottonwood, Ariz.
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* John P. Perry, Monterey
* Violet L. Bolinger, City
* Emma A. Thompson, City
* Fred M. Cotter, Oakland
* H. L. Cate, Quincy
* E. Trengove, City
* Jos. S. Carter, Crescent Mills
* Edw. L. Montiel, Nilesburg, Cal.
* Cleveland J. Leonese, City
* A. W. Heen, Honolulu, H. I.
* Geo. W. French, Peppervood
* Edith Peltage, City
* Maurice Asher, City
* Volchi Nawa, Osaka, Japan
* R. F. Fremster, Portland, Ore.
* Mary E. Keating, Virginia, N.Y.
* Ray E. Walley, Mayfield
* Jno. C. Rohrer, Little Shanna
* Oscar Graf, City
* Katherine Hickey, Gardnerville, Nev.
* Charlotte N. Hicks, City
* Leonard H. Singler, Benicia
* G. Dietrich, City
* Mary E. Manson, Alameda
* Alema Louise Nyland, Astoria, Ore.
* Albert C. Hansen, Salsman
* Chas. A. Jones, Fresno
* Emil Hoche, City
* W. J. Smith, City
* W. J. O'Brien, City
* Arthur Lewis Kerr, City
* Theodore J. Dehay, Cleveland
* Henry C. Guild, Dayton, Nev.
* Isabel M. Myhre, City
* J. Gordon Fulton, Alameda
* John E. Keating, City
* Henry C. Banks, Ukiah
* Julia E. Valencia, Ignacio
* Sylvia Torre, City
* Anna A. Rodden, City
* Thos. A. Elliot, Berkeley
* Blanche A. Block, City
* Leonard Frank, City
* Hattie M. Haines, City
* Narciso A. Baldoche, City
* Arthur G. Lewis, Marysville
* Edw. P. Ferguson, Suisun
* C. H. Forslund, Marshfield, Ore.
* Edw. L. de Laeaga, City
* Eugene Gierman, San Francisco
* Grace Spence, Burrough
* Philip Kronberg, City
* Arthur F. Burns, Liverpool, Eng.
* Wm. H. Burr, Riesebe, A. T.
* Jno. A. Gallagher, Stockton
* Oscar R. Hultschman, Erie
* Edw. E. Keating, City
* Tsunekichi Kagawa, Hiroshima, Japan
* Robert Shetling, Fruitvale
* Frank A. Cox, Gayson
* James Manning, Hartford
* John P. Hansen, City
* Alfred C. Hamerton, City
* J. H. Hart, Chicago, Ill.
* Wm. H. Cochran, Porterville
* Thomas W. Jones, Sutter Creek
* Henrietta E. Tobiner, Gold Hill, Nev.
* Edward J. Raine, Salinas
* Raymond H. Bailey, Oakland
* Alice Brown, City
* H. V. Harris, City
* Edw. C. O'Boyle, Bakersfield
* Frank McDaniels, Peppervood
* Emily C. Senter, Novato
* Henry R. Gieve, Los Alamos
* Madeline M. Canepa, City
* Clyde Lewis, City
* E. Minhaup, City
* Mario J. Rocca, City
* Edw. F. Leonard, Greenville
* Alfred G. Simi, City
* Charlotte Agnes Shout, Halfmoon Bay
* Walter A. Bailey, Chico
* Chas. P. Pacheco, Alameda
* Roland D. Fontana, City
* Julius Piccaro, Jackson
* Floyd Solly, City
* William J. Schloen, City
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* Henry L. Sorensen, Arm Springs
* Alma P. Bahr, Alameda
* Chas. A. Cristin, Waterford
* Archie L. Biddle, Hanford
* Robert St. Denis, City
* Bertram Friedberg, City
* W. J. Talbot, Oakland
* Emma L. Lewis, City
* Dan G. Pacheco, Alameda
* Alexander L. Ginzburg, Saratoff, Russia
* Chas. A. Clemensen, Petaluma
* John M. Furcate, Oakland
* Curtis T. Clifford, Woodland
* John H. Heesig, Fort Klamath, Ore.
* Frank Morris, City
* Max Kahn, San Leandro
* Paul J. Stone, Petaluma
* Ferris D. Hobson, Groveland
* Leonice J. Berlin, City
* Chas. J. Nunan, Jacksonville, Ore.
* Ralph H. Reed, Vallejo
* Gertrude Neumann, City
* Raymond Aguirre, Cuba
* Chas. E. Helms, San Leandro
* Edward W. Light, Calistoga
* Gilbert W. Richards, Nevada, City
* Carroll D. Lechner, Auburn
* Allan M. Wickland, Reno, Nev.
* William M. Leech, Berkeley
* William M. Fahey, Oroville
* Ellen H. Trabucco, Mt. Bullion
* Olinda Franden, Oakland
* Katherine Kerwin, City
* Ida Kelly, Vallejo
* Leonida Scherri, City
* Stephen Kiles, Henley
* John J. Troy, Livermore
* W. C. Balfour, Point Arena

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* Edna M. Ashley, San Jose
* Maurice A. Senor, City
* Clarence R. Baines, Modesto
* Albert Robinson, City
* J. A. Harris, City
* R. J. Adams, City
* Lydia Daggett, City
* M. C. Tomasini, City
* Harriett M. Leep, City
* Frank Howers, City
* Julius J. Jabs, City
* C. C. Best, City
* Katherine Reardon, City
* Cecil Graham, City
* Bessie M. Cameron, City
* E. Lyons, City
* Otis L. McFellie, City
* C. P. Back, City
* Mae E. Dely, City
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FIGHT AGAINST
DONOHUE.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE FAVORS
LICENSE AT BALL
PARK.

The application of J. E. Donohue for a liquor license at 501 San Pablo avenue was considered last night by the Council committee on municipal license, and was finally recommended. Councilman Elliott alone voting in the negative.

The proposed license is the one formerly kept by Christensen, now deceased. The application was accompanied by a petition signed by seventy-three neighbors, who stated that the applicant was the father of Mrs. Christensen, who was obliged to continue to have the place run because of her deceased husband. They were interested in an unexpired lease of the premises.

Protests with ninety names were filed against the application. Mr. R. Clancy said he resided about 500 feet from the proposed saloon. He had seen drunken men come out of the place. He was not opposed to saloons on general principles. He had resided in the vicinity three years.

Max Marcuse asked who had conducted the place before and Claymore replied that it had been run by Charles Christensen and then by Christensen. There was a decided feeling in the neighborhood against the saloon. He had objected to the saloon had not been well conducted while Christensen ran it. The saloon was a part of a hotel. It was run in connection with the house. There was a decided feeling in the neighborhood against the saloon. He had objected to the saloon had not been well conducted while Christensen ran it. The saloon was a part of a hotel. It was run in connection with the house.

Mr. Clancy said that some of the neighbors to the petition were hangers-on around the saloon. Some, however, were good, law-abiding citizens. He would not object to a well conducted saloon. The name was for sale because he did not want to bring up his two little girls in the neighborhood of a disorderly house.

Max Marcuse said it was in the interest of Mrs. Christensen that Mr. Donohue, the woman's father, was making application for the license. When Christensen was about to die he was unable to run the saloon in a good condition. The saloon had been run there for fifteen years. It was an addition to the local grounds. If Donohue did not run the saloon in an orderly manner the license could be revoked.

Donohue said he would run the saloon and he would conduct it in a manner which would be unobjectionable. Mr. Marcuse said that the people of the neighborhood were not interested in the saloon. The saloon was only three blocks away. Some of the protesters resided fifteen blocks away.

Councilman Elliott said it was a dangerous thing to maintain a saloon which had the reputation of being a disorderly house. He moved the protest be denied.

Councilman Fitzgerald said the saloon had been conducted for the past month in a lawless manner. It would be unfair to refuse this man a license because he had the fixtures and the place on his hands. He moved the petition be granted.

Councilman Morse said the protest had caused an incorrect impression. Some of the signers resided fifteen blocks away, while the signers on the petition resided in the immediate neighborhood of the saloon. It had been charged some weeks before that the saloon had been run as a disorderly house. The charge had not been substantiated. Since then nothing new had been presented to the committee. He seconded Mr. Fitzgerald's motion to grant the petition.

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Lot 1. All our \$1.50 and \$2.00 lovely White Waists, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery; sleeves tucked; full pouch...

Lot 2. A late arrival of Fancy Lawn Waists, elaborately trimmed with broad plaits; also all over emb. effects, worth \$3.00 to \$2.50. Special...

Lot 3. A great snap. Silk Waists that sold from \$5 to \$10. Odds and ends of lines, different styles: Peau de Soles and Tulle; colors, light blue, green, royal; also white and black. Special...

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle... 23c

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Ladies' Night Gowns, fine emb. trimming... \$1.13

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\$6.50 all-wool Short Capes, prettily braided, colors red and blue. Sacrificed at... \$2.95

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Full size, Pure White California Wool Blankets. Sale price... \$4.95

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Fancy Blanket Robes, assorted patterns. Special... \$1.25

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42x36 Pillow Cases. Special price Saturday... 9c

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\$1.00 Foulards. Choice Styles Sale price... 47c

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75c black Taffeta, 27 in. wide... 59c

50c Striped Japanese Corded Silk. Closed at sale price... 25c

All Remnants Silks 1/2 Regular Price.

Specials in Bed Spreads

Full size Honeycomb Bed Spreads. Saturday's price... 95c

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We can only allow these prices Saturday.

60c Wool Crepes and Armures in a full line of colors. Sacrificed Saturday at... 35c

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Best Values in Dress Goods ever shown Saturday.

Snow-White Damask and Napkins

68 in. All Pure Linen Table Damask, 95c value, Saturday special... 75c

72 in. Pure Irish Linen Damask, worth \$1.25. Special Saturday... 90c

20x20 Pure Irish Linen Damask Napkins, \$1.50 values. Special for Saturday... \$1.15

24x24 Snow White Irish Linen Napkins. Regular \$3.50 values, Saturday... \$2.85

5,000 yds. Remnant Table Damask and Crashes, at Deep Cut Clearance Prices.

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Ladies' Pure Linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 in. hems; fine quality. Saturday 50 ea—50c doz.

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A great snap for school children; a neat plain hemstitched Handkerchief at... 33c doz.

Ladies' Unlaundered hand embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; our 10c quality. Special Saturday... 5c ea.

Clearance Bargains in Our Glove Department

\$1.25 Real Suede 2-clasp Kid Gloves, sizes to 6 1/2; assorted colors. Special Saturday... 74c

The Fedora 2-clasp Kid Glove, sizes up to 7 1-2, in tans; modes, grays and reds, \$1.00 values, Saturday... 79c

Dent's Ladies' 2-clasp Gloves, \$2.00 quality. Special Saturday... \$1.50

50c Lace Mitts, 14 in. long. Saturday's price... 15c

75c elbow length, pure silk Gloves. Saturday special... 50c

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Pretty Stamped Hemstitched Lawn Squares; six different designs. Saturday's Special price... 15c

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100 plain white Paper Napkins. (Regular price 25c)... 10c

100 Jase Napkins different designs, card games, tennis and flag... 35c

HAMMOCKS

Special values, pretty ruffled Hammocks. Sale price... 95c

BOOKS

1000 Books, cloth covered; Standard works, first class authors... 15c

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Just received, a new line Japanese Cushion Covers. Three different styles. Saturday price... 15c

Ornaments for Lovely Women

Balance our Du Barry Hair Clasps. Saturday... 7c

25c and 35c Ladies' Ties, Stocks, top over collars; also collar and cuff sets. Over 500 to choose from... 12c pc

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50 doz. Men's Sample Hose, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair; fine imported goods. Special for Saturday... 25c

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ITALIAN SENATOR IS ASSAILED.

ROME, July 31.—Senator Malvona, secretary general of the Foreign Office, while leaving his house on his way to his office today, was suddenly attacked by a man, who struck him two violent blows with a stick on his head and then ran away. The Senator's assailant, however, was arrested immediately. He was identified as a man named Buffa, who had lost his fortune on account of the revolutions in Guatemala, and who had unsuccessfully pressed his claims for compensation. Buffa considered that his failure to obtain redress was due to Senator Malvona. The latter is not seriously injured.

NEGRO DIES FROM WOUND.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 31.—Robert Lee, the negro who shot Police Officer Louis Massey at Evansville July 20, and started the riot that resulted in the death and injury of many citizens, died a prison here today from the effects of a wound in the lungs caused by a bullet fired by Massey. Lee's wife was killed by a train a few days after the riot.

JOINTLY INSTALL OFFICERS.

FOUR COUNCILS OF THE Y. M. I. HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Four councils of the Society of the Young Men's Institute met at Forester's Hall last night and jointly installed their officers for the coming term. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the order present, and one of the most successful installations of the kind ever held here was the result. After the business of the evening was concluded, the young people indulged in dancing to a late hour.

No. 24 of Alameda, was the recipient of a handsome diamond locket on which was elaborately engraved the insignia of the order. The gift was a token of appreciation of the council to Mr. Griffin for his untiring efforts and energy and successful management of the recent minstrel show, which was given in Alameda for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church of that city.

The following were the officers installed:

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San Francisco	64	35	.646
Sacramento	58	50	.537
Seattle	45	59	.433
Portland	42	57	.424
Oakland	38	60	.387

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At San Francisco—	F.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	0	0
Oakland	1	3	2

Batteries—Newton and Spies; Cooper and Lohman.

At Portland—	F.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	13	8
Portland	7	8	6

Batteries—Hodson and Jacobs; Butler and Shea.

At Seattle—	F.	H.	E.
Sacramento	8	13	8
Seattle	7	8	6

Batteries—Brown and Hogan; Carlick and Boettger.

Yesterday's game across the bay was a disastrous one for the Recruits. The team up against the leaders of the National League, and they fared badly. Lohman's bats could not do much for the team, but three hits, which netted them one run. Newton was in fine form and the team back of him played errorless ball. Against such a combination it was impossible to win. McDuck was the only Recruit who was able to solve the doctor's curves and he straightened two of them out for two-baggers each. Cooper, on the twelfth of the local team and pitched a fair game.

The hard hitters of the San Francisco team found Butler of Portland very easy yesterday afternoon and batted out an 8 to 3 victory. Pat Meany carried off the batting honors by connecting with the ball four times out of five trips to the bat, and two of his hits were of the two cushion variety. In the eighth inning two men, McGraw and Krug hit the ball on the nose for a home run. The Portland batters hit Hodson quite freely, but fast feeling by the Harbinger kept the score down. Lynch, who is the keeper of the left garden for Harris, had light put-outs to his credit.

The Senators took a brace at Seattle yesterday and annexed a close game by the score of 3 to 1. Brown, one of the neatest hitters in the country, was on the bench and he held the websters down to eight hits. The Senators' Carrick at opportune times when the team was down, and he put the Senators to win the game by putting up a very poor fielding game at critical periods.

Kruger, the Oakland outfielder, is suffering from a slight concussion of the brain as a result of being hit on the head by one of Joe Corbett's insinuations. The attending physician does not anticipate any serious results, but is keeping Kruger in bed.

"Dr." Kruger has expressed the opinion that the Pacific Coast League is the nearest minor league in the country and capable of holding its own with any of the major leagues. Newton ought to know as he has played with the team of the Brooklyn National League team last year.

Charlie Schwartz, the new second baseman for the Recruits, is due to arrive from the north today and will appear in an Oakland uniform tomorrow afternoon.

Past and Leahy of the San Francisco team and Deane of the Oakland team have been reviewing the Oakland-Los Angeles series from the grandstand this week. They are all on the hospital list at present, but are itching to get back into the game.

The Los Angeles Baseball Club was entertained yesterday forenoon at Crocker's garden by Jim Corbett.

Now that Portland has a winning ball team the fans turn out in crowds that number up in the thousands and they are extremely rabid in their partisanship for the home team. The fans have been so demonstrative that it was found advisable to change umpires Levy and McDonald, as the fans were making life unbearable for both of them.

In yesterday's game Newton fanned Cooper three times and the latter returned the compliment by fanning the big southpaw twice.

WANTS A GAME.

EVER JOHNSONS ISSUES CHALLENGE—WILL PLAY NEXT SUNDAY.

The Iver Johnsons, a fast amateur baseball team is now out for a game with any team in Alameda county and has issued the following challenge:

Oakland, Cal., July 31, 1903.

Sporting Editor, OAKLAND TRIBUNE: Dear Sir:—We, the Iver Johnsons, will cross bats with the "Oakland Herald's" baseball team on August 2 at 2:30 p. m. at Idora Park for a purse of \$25.

We would like to hear from any team in Alameda County. We would like to hear from the "Market Street" and "Mephisto" for \$25. Address: F. Cullen, 115 Fifth street, Oakland.

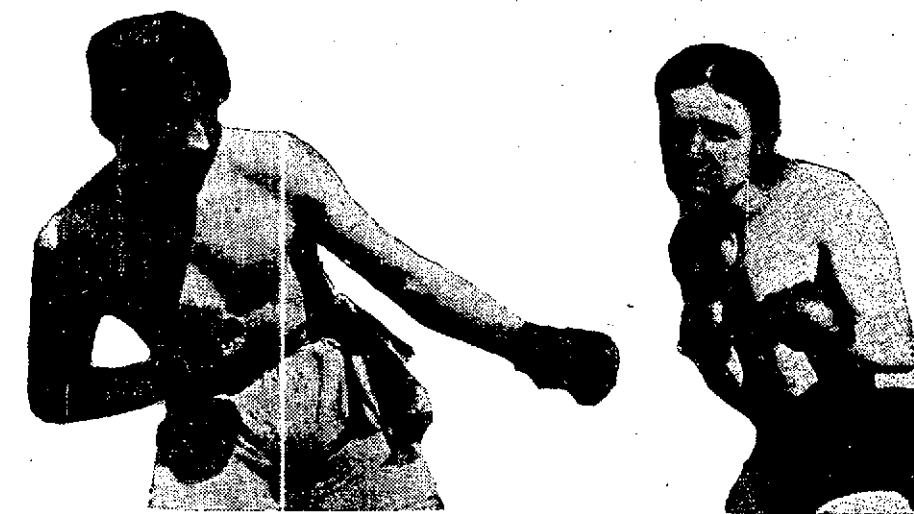
The line-up of the Iver Johnsons and the "Oakland Herald's" is:

Iver Johnsons	Pitcher	Oakland Herald
Friedman	Catcher	Establin
White	First base	Shran
Crater	Second base	Dutch
Kelly	Third base	Whaley
Sigwalt	Left field	Shim
Altross	Short stop	Werner
Cullen	Center field	Le Ray
Dolan	Right field	Fitzpatrick

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A REVOLUTION IN BETTING IS VERY JEFF IS WORKING FOOTBALL. LIGHT. HARE.

ASSOCIATION GAME IS FAST GROWING IN POPULAR FAVOR. BRITT WILL BE A HEAVY FAVORITE OVER O'KEEFE TONIGHT.

Ever since the association game gained a footing in England, it has steadily increased in popularity, gradually overcoming even the prejudices of the conservative old universities and threatening to entirely obliterate the rugby game.

This extraordinary popularity increased tremendously during the 90's and in 1893, 42,000 people saw Aston Villa beat West Bromwich Albion by 1 goal. This was said to be the largest crowd ever likely to be at a football game, but in 1896, 48,000 people went to the game at the Crystal Palace grounds, London, to see the Wolverhampton Wanderers play Sheffield Wednesday. In 1897, 50,000 paid admission to see the Celtics and Rangers play at Glasgow, Scotland. In 1899, 70,000 saw one of the final cup games, and in 1900 (the war year), 68,000 still found interest in one of the last games of the season between two of the leading clubs.

In 1902, 48,000 enthusiasts went almost crazy over the great game between West Bromwich Albion and Aston Villa; 62,000 Scotchmen gathered at Celtic Park, Glasgow, in 1900, to witness the international game between England and Scotland, in which England was beaten by 4 to 1. One of the most popular clubs in the South of England is the Tottenham Hotspurs and the game between that famous club and Sheffield United, in 1901, drew a crowd of 110,802 people. Last year 130,000 witnessed one of the great games.

The history of association football in California bids fair to be on the same lines, although necessarily on a smaller scale. For a few years very little notice was taken of it. Gradually, however, athletics and the general public began to see something in it to be appreciated and last year the games of the California Association Football League attracted a steadily increasing crowd. This year, when the season opens in November, instead of five clubs there is likely to be twelve.

Among the new clubs will be the Occidentals, the Olympic Club; French F. C.; Haywards F. C. and the Oakland Hornets. The latter is simply a reorganization of the old Oakland and will have many of the old players back in the ranks. Edgar Pomeroy, manager of the team, announces the following vacancies: One full back, one half back and two forward positions. Candidates for these positions are requested to write him at 233 Post street, San Francisco, without delay.

The general meeting of the league and election of officers for the California Football Association will take place in San Francisco on September 4. Every club formed, or forming, for the purpose of playing association football, is requested to send two delegates to that meeting. Communicate with the secretary, H. Roberts, 1855 Post street, San Francisco.

TERRY IS STILL SICK.

According to a letter received by Harry Corbett from San Francisco, Terry McDowell's manager, the latter is not in very good fighting trim. He is not in condition to meet Young Corbett or to make arrangements for a mill on Labor Day. The letter is as follows:

"July 24, 1903.

"Friend Harry: Yours of the 18th duly to hand. I was pleased to hear from you and have written to Mr. Nolan of the Butte Club regarding Terry, who will not be able to fight on Labor Day, as he requires more time to get over his illness. I told Nolan I would write him when Terry gets into trim again.

"I am glad to hear that the contest between Jeffries and Corbett is going to be a drawing card. Give Jim my best wishes and tell him that all the boys are rooting for him.

"With best regards from Terry, Joe Humphries and your friend, Sullivan, I am sincerely yours,

"SAM H. HARRIS.

The Nolan referred to in the above letter is William Nolan, who was well known in San Francisco a few years ago. He is now managing one of the athletic clubs in Butte and is in search of a star attraction for September.

The betting on tonight's fight between Jack O'Keefe and Jimmy Britt is exceedingly light, and the matter is creating considerable talk. O'Keefe's backers are evidently waiting until they can get bigger odds which they feel the Britt followers will be likely to give if they hold out long enough.

The Chicago boys' admirers are not worrying about his chances of winning, just because there are heavy odds against him. In fact, the bigger the odds the better they like it.

There are some who believe that the Californians have too much confidence in Britt, just because he is a Native Son. It is their firm belief that a Californian can beat anything in sight. It is a laudable patriotism but rather expensive sometimes. At Neil, it will be remembered, was a 10 to 4 favorite the night Jack Moffitt trimmed him. It may be also remembered that George Green, in his prime, was a 1 to 2 shot with Joe Walcott.

The two men will weigh in this evening at 5 o'clock and will both easily be able to get under the 135 pound limit. Both contestants will take long walks this afternoon to get limbered up. They will take dinner at Harry Corbett's and then enjoy a short nap before going to the Mechanics' pavilion.

Although O'Keefe knows that the audience will be almost entirely against him, yet he is none the less confident of winning the fight. His plan is to let Britt do all the offensive work and hide his time for an opportunity to get in with a few effective blows.

"I have no formula made up," he said. "I am ready to go the distance, and will fight all 15 rounds as the chances come to me. Without wishing to boast, I believe that if there is one fighter in the world I can beat, Britt is the man. We have met twice, and I make that statement with a full knowledge of what I am talking about. He might be a 19 to 1 favorite over me and I would not mind it a particle. I am fighting for the purse and the glory. Odds cut no figure."

Britt is of the opinion that the battle will be short—considerably less than twenty rounds. He intends to go into the ring and knock out O'Keefe before the latter gets fairly limbered up. His friends feel that he can win in about five rounds, and that is why they are betting so strongly on him. They believe that if he can defeat O'Keefe at all, he can do it in very short order.

There will be two preliminaries. Dave Barry and Jack McDonald will meet a second time. Both men worked at the Union Iron Works and there is great rivalry between them. Barry and McDonald fought a draw some months ago. They have trained faithfully for the contest. George Fuller and Charlie Hawley will also battle ten rounds for a decision.

The sale of seats has been unusually large and this bespeaks well for a big attendance. The club management has arranged to seat ten thousand people. The doors will open for the gallery at 7 o'clock and the downstairs portion of the building will be opened at 7:30. A large corps of ushers will see that all holders of reserved seats will get their chairs.

HE MAY NOT COME TO OAKLAND TO FINISH TRAINING.

Big Jim Jeffries is now at active training again, as hard as ever he worked before his leg laid him up for

TOMMY RYAN IS IMPROVING.

HE IS GAINING WEIGHT AND STRENGTH—IS AFTER FITZ.

Tommy Ryan is making great strides in his preparations for his coming fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. During the single week he has been treating for intestinal indigestion and has gained 5 pounds.

In the case of Fitz, some fear has been expressed that he will have difficulty in getting down to 153 pounds the middleweight limit. However, his admirers allege that if Jimmy Britt reduced from 147 to 134 in ten days, Bob can surely get down 13 pounds also.

Ryan feels in first-class condition and ready to take on anybody worthy of him.

"There is nothing like finding out what is the matter with a body," he said. "Here I traveled across America and was unable to locate a doctor who knew what ailed me until directed to one in San Francisco. I am feeling so well now that I think I will be tempted to soon invite Bob Fitzsimmons to meet me at 153 pounds ring-side. I see he has offered to fight George Gardner at that weight, knowing full well of the inability of the Lowell lad to get down to the figure. If he ever makes a bluff at me I will call him, and then you will see a scattering to cover. If I cannot get Fitzsimmons I will be content to take on Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Either one will be easy if I round to shape and get good and strong again."

A few days. Yesterday in the gymnasium, he sparred with Jack Jeffries and Joe Kennedy, both morning and afternoon. He also did considerable shadow boxing to train himself in twisting and turning on his feet rapidly. From now on the champion is going to make a specialty of training for speed so he can set an exceedingly

fast pace when he meets Corbett next month.

It has not been decided yet when Jeffries will leave Harbin Springs for Oakland. Some time ago the big fighter gave out that he would be here by August 4th, or even earlier, if the weather was very hot. Now he says that he will not leave Harbin Springs until a day or two before the mill. He changes his mind so often, however, in regard to his plans, that there is no telling what he is going to do even a day ahead.

Jeffries is training so hard that Billy Delaney is beginning to fear the fighter will overdo it. He cannot keep Jeffries from his exercises, so he can only hope that some trifling injury will lay the big champion up for a day or two. Delaney evidently does not believe in a man's reducing his weight too much. "He weighs 220 now and we would like to have him enter the ring at

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that," said Delaney. "I believe that he has profited by past experiences and feels that it is a good thing to have a few pounds of excess when the fight starts. It will surely come off if the contest is a fast one and goes anywhere near the limit. As matters are Jeff is prepared for any kind of a fight. I am not romancing when I say that he was never as fast or as strong as he is right now."

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See supplement to this ad in Sunday's Chronicle, Monday's Examiner and Tuesday's Call.

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ONE-SIDE FREE SPEECH.

The pamphlet recently issued by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford explaining the circumstances of the dismissal of Professor Edward A. Ross from Stanford University has excited wide interest. It has also provoked much newspaper comment.

It is quite evident that not a few of the press commentators consider the expression by Professor Ross of opinions contrary to the views held by Mrs. Stanford a sufficient justification for his dismissal. It does not seem to have occurred to these gentlemen that Mrs. Stanford should not have dictated in such a matter or that she nor anyone else could reasonably expect every member of the faculty to agree with her private beliefs on economic and social questions.

It was the effort to silence Dr. Ross or compel him to square his utterances with the private beliefs entertained by Mrs. Stanford and those in the background who were moving her against the professor that involved the suppression of academic freedom. It is nothing to say that Mrs. Stanford advised against the retention of Dr. Ross four years previously. He was retained by Dr. Jordan, and he was dismissed at the direct instance of Mrs. Stanford for uttering certain opinions outside the University walls after Dr. Jordan had excused and explained them. At no time did Dr. Jordan stand up for the right of free thought and free speech. He became convinced that Dr. Ross was a "dime novel villain" and "an ingrate" when he found that Mrs. Stanford was not to be flattered but was bent on having Ross dismissed.

Mrs. Stanford says in her pamphlet: "I desire that the University shall be forever kept out of politics and that no professor shall electioneer among or seek to dominate other professors or the students for the success of any political party or candidate in any political contest. So far as he may represent himself only; so far as he is a man and not the professor that speaks to public audiences, he should have the fullest possible liberty of speech, for he but represents himself and is accountable only to himself."

Every candid, fair mind must agree with this. But in her letter to Dr. Jordan, dated May 9, 1900, occurs this passage relative to an address delivered before a public meeting in San Francisco:

"Let me say to you that when I take up a paper and read of the sayings of Professor Ross, at a political meeting (for it was nothing else), and realize that a professor of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, who should prize the opportunities given him to distinguish himself among his students by the high and noble manner of his life and teaching to them, thus steps aside and out of his proper sphere to associate himself with the political denunciations of San Francisco, exciting their evil passions, and drawing distinctions between man and man—all laborers, and equal in the sight of God—and literally plays into the hands of the lowest and vilest elements of socialism, I am grieved to the depths of my heart. I must confess I am weary of Professor Ross mixing in political affairs, and I think he ought not to be retained at Stanford University."

She adds "God forbid that Stanford University should ever favor socialism of any kind."

Had Dr. Ross' remarks chimed with her opinions she would not have objected to his uttering them at the time and place he did. There is no impropriety in a college professor addressing general audiences on economic and social questions. It is done every day. Dr. Jordan does so, and so do many of the eminent educators of leading Universities.

Dr. Ross was speaking as an individual. He was addressing a body of citizens and not lecturing to the students of Stanford. It is clear that it was the character of the opinions he expressed that influenced her against him.

What then becomes of her theory that "so far as it is the man and not the professor that speaks to public audiences, he should have the fullest possible liberty of speech, for he but represents himself and is accountable only to himself?"

In parts of her correspondence with Dr. Jordan not quoted, Mrs. Stanford plainly states that her objection to Dr. Ross' public addresses in his private capacity be advocated the free coinage of silver and other policies deemed by her to be socialist. She was offended by his references to the important of Chinese laborers by corporations. To her mind this was an implied reflection on her husband. She also felt that his economic theories impeached the manner in which Senator Stanford amassed his fortune. Had he apologized for Chinese immigration, advocated the gold standard and denounced socialism, he might have been lecturing at Stanford and making public addresses to this day without rebuke. It is true Mrs. Stanford says not, and inconsistently believes what she says, and her letters tell their own story.

We have no sympathy with the financial theories entertained by Professor Ross. We regard his views on social and economic subjects as extreme and

ill balanced. We think he was undignified in making stump speeches for Bryan. But he had been a lecturer at Stanford for years and was esteemed highly by Dr. Jordan. There had been ample time to gauge his mental caliber and accurately estimate his fitness for his position. It was only when he expressed views that Mrs. Stanford regarded as inflammatory that he was forced out of the University.

In her pamphlet Mrs. Stanford says: "In no other institution are the principles of freedom of speech, freedom of thought and freedom of conscience so thoroughly established and safeguarded as they are in the Leland Stanford Junior University. In so far as I criticized the utterances of Dr. Ross, I was not only exercising a sacred right which we have guaranteed to every one connected with the institution, but I was speaking in defense of these very principles."

So carefully was the right of free speech safeguarded by the dismissal of Dr. Ross that ten other Stanford professors resigned or were dismissed because they found the liberty all on one side. Mrs. Stanford reminds one of those pious persons who burned the bodies of heretics to save their souls. She is willing for a man to say what he thinks if he thinks right—thinks her way. When he thinks the other way he speaks evil. "Off with his head," as Dicky Crooked-back said of Buckingham.

Georgia threatens to swamp the world with peaches. The Atlanta Constitution says the State Commissioner of Agriculture estimates that there are 16,000,000 peach trees in that State, 6,000,000 are in bearing. At the end of three years he figures that there will be 12,000,000 trees in bearing, after making a liberal discount for trees dying and going out of bearing. If these trees produce only the most ordinary crop the yield will be equivalent to 30,000 carloads.

If the editors of the Vacaville Reporter and the Redlands Citrongraph insist upon dividing the State, they should only be permitted to do so on condition that both get into the circumscribed portion.

In the olden time the world was an oyster that the brave and daring opened with their swords. Now it is opened by promoters who feed the animal with "undigested" securities till it swells up and opens of its own accord.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

Nearly forty per cent of the immigrants settling in Canada during the last fiscal year came from the United States the figures being as follows:

United States 45,900
British Isles 41,707
Continent of Europe 37,811

The immigrants from the United States nearly all settle in the region west of Lake Superior which is sparsely populated, and are thus giving color to a vast section that markets the bulk of its products on this side of the border. At the same time there is a constant influx into the United States of Canadian youth mainly from Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. A considerable proportion of the European immigrants arriving in Canada subsequently come to the United States. Hence the increase in the Dominion's population does not keep pace with the natural increase of the inhabitants. Thus we are getting a great many more people from Canada than we are giving it.

The effect of all this is to create a community of blood and interest that is destined to powerfully influence the destiny of the two countries. The Dominion and the United States are being slowly welded together by processes that are proceeding with an ever-accelerating motion. The great routes of travel in and out of the Canadian north west center at St. Paul. Two great streams travel from Buffalo to Chicago traverse the province of Ontario. Canada's trade with the United States overshadows her trade with all other countries. Her trade with us is growing much faster than her trade with Great Britain. She counts her money in dollars as we do, and thousands of her youth finish their education in American colleges.

No policy that Great Britain can adopt, whether political or economic, can arrest the processes that are welding the United States and the Dominion into a common country having the same interests, the same aspirations and the same destiny. Montreal and Toronto draw their financial inspiration from New York and Boston and not from London and Glasgow, and the impulse of popular sentiment is bound to follow the lines of trade and mutual interest.

It may be a long time before Canada becomes a part of the American Union, but the Canadians are rapidly becoming a part of the American people. Before many years there will scarcely be a recognizable difference between those north of the line and those south of it. That time will be welcome, for it will be an additional bond of peace, security and prosperity.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Professor Carl C. Plehn of the State University testified at the hearing of the arbitration between the United Railroads and the Carmen's Union as an expert on the cost of living. Professor Plehn figured out by a system of averages that the cost of living in San Francisco has been enhanced three per cent since the beginning of 1902. The average householder realizes the melancholy truth that Professor Plehn's averages cannot be relied upon to make both ends meet in the daily economy of actual experience. The learned professor's law of averages may be all right, but they cannot be made to square with the aggregate of the butcher's and grocer's bills and the rent receipts. These represent the principal cost of living.

Whether the increased cost of living is pertinent to a demand for increased wages under conditions which govern modern industry is a question, but the pitting of theoretical averages against the lessons of the actual daily experience of thousands is futile to carry conviction or to impress one with the good faith of the proposition. All of us who keep houses know that meat, fruit, vegetables, clothing and rents cost by from ten to twenty per cent more than they did eighteen months ago. Making up averages from the quotations of wholesale market reports will not wipe out the fact. The householder, especially the laboring man, does not buy in the wholesale market. He has to gauge the cost of living by what he is compelled to pay actually to feed and clothe his family. His experience does not correspond with Professor Plehn's theories. He cannot use the latter, however beautiful and carefully worked out, to pay rent or deposit in the bank.

A Palo Alto dispatch says: Stanford University will soon be asked by a number of the High schools of the State to demand that the institution which seek to be accredited have a uniform school year. This movement has found support among those High schools which have a full year of ten months, the argument being that it is unfair to give recognition to schools giving instruction for a shorter period. It is rather small business, and is in the nature of an impertinent intrusion on the part of the High schools behind this move. The High schools are State institutions, supported by public taxation. Stanford University is a privately endowed institution. By what right, then, is it sought to have Stanford fix the length of the scholastic year in the High schools? It is a move aimed at certain localities, and if successful cannot be of any benefit to those engaged in it. Apparently the object is to force certain High schools to lengthen their annual terms or drop out of the accredited list at Stanford. It is not a creditable scheme.

A convict shut the inner gate and locked in several hundred prisoners. A convict saved the life of guard Jolly. A convict ran to the assistance of Gatekeeper Chalmers when attacked and rang the alarm bell. A convict blew the whistle in the power house to warn the country of a prison break. An officer opened the prison gate to allow the convicts to escape. The Warden ordered him to open it. An officer ordered the guards not to fire on the escaping criminals. An officer unlocked the armory that the criminals might arm themselves. That's not all about the Prison break, but it's enough for one chapter.

The irrepressible Bob Wilcox has bobbed up with a scheme to memorialize Congress to grant independence to Hawaii. Of course it is only a scheme to advertise Wilcox and make him solid with the natives, for the idea is absurd. The Hawaiian Legislature will not sanction any such ridiculous program, as Wilcox is well aware, and in refusing to sanction it will do precisely what Wilcox counts on being done. He will then be given a pretext to trade upon the ignorance and race sentiment of the simple natives.

It is stated that 700 cotton mills in England have been shut down or are running on short time on account of the shortage in the cotton supply. But new cotton is beginning to come into market, and in a few weeks the supply from this year's crop will be plentiful. It will then develop whether prices are to remain at their present high pitch or be lowered. In any event the mills will begin operations with renewed activity.

It is said that the old rich are going to abandon Newport because of being overshadowed by the luxury of the new rich and that the new rich are going to abandon the town because they have not the old rich to show off before. Harry Lehr and his monkey will still be left, but they cannot be depended on to enliven the place, for the fleas don't stay where there is no dog.

The editor of the Alameda Enquirer appears in no danger of dying of lockjaw, which accounts for his enthusiastic way he favors Young America celebrating the Fourth of July by a fusillade in the streets.

Pursuit of the escaped convicts appears to be a good deal hampered by the shouting of the rival captains giving contradictory orders.

Chips From Other Blocks

Eleven deaths in St. Louis since the Fourth from toy pistol lockjaw ought to serve as a conclusive warning. But will it?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At last the doctors have found out that the vermiform appendix has a use. This would appear to relieve the Creator of mankind of considerable scientific discredit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Washington continues to repeat its declarations that the rural free delivery service will be taken out of politics. Still there is a wide gulf between will be and has been.—Indianapolis News.

Most of the seventy tons of fractional currency we are sending to the Philippines doubtless will show up sooner or later in the church contribution boxes on the islands.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is six feet two inches high, and so thin that when he goes for a stroll his shadow looks like a crack in the sidewalk.—Seattle Times.

Strange to say, the Nashville papers have not yet settled the two questions that agitate them most, namely: Their comparative circulation and their relative condition of a pravity.—Memphis Scimitar.

Not until Richard Harding Davis begins laying in a supply of red ink will the general public view the eastern war situation with any alarm.—Chicago News.

The men do not notice any decrease in their military bills because of the practice the women have of going bareheaded.—Atholton Globe.

THE COMIC MUSE.

"Open the port!" Jap'n remarks,
"Or else you will be aware it
Is time for another of my larks,
And I will be tapping' clear!"
—Chicago Tribune.

The deacon said, "Now we'll sing hymns;
You should rise when you sing, Mrs.
Symms."

But the sister stayed sot.
And said, "Rise I will not!
I can't I've got cramp in my lymms!"
—Houston Post.

FURTHER FROM LIP-TON.
"If Shamrock III don't lift the cup,"
Says Lipton, "I'll try some more.
With Shamrock V I'll kick it up,
Unless I take it off my eye."

However, if to lose a rain,
And then to lose, oh, should be my fate;
If VI and VII fail, why, then,
You'll find that I know how to wail.

"I'll come again, with face belX,
But don't go too much on my looks,
For if by then the cup's not mine,
It will have me on 'terhook!"
—Chicago Tribune.

FOR PARTING.
Here are we face to face, I see your soul,
Love which has blinded others gives
us sight.

I look into your eyes and read the whole
Sweet spirit of you. For the sacred
light
We two have kindled beats about your
head.

And though the foggy go masked, we
do not see
Each other as the lead can see the
dead.

We are each other, sweetheart, and
shall be,
We are each other. Therefore that we
part.

Should not be grief. For when you leave
me, dear,
Is it not I who journey, while my heart
Holds you, its views is self, and keeps
you here?

Ah, vain is speech—I do not understand—
I only long to touch your hand!
—Zona Gale in "Farther's Bazaar."

THE DEADLY "OY" PISTOL.
The Mail has no sympathy with those
dyspeptic misanthropes who plead
an injury for a "noble cause," but
the records of the terrible work of the
toy pistol on the last fatal day of the
Republic indicate that some steps should
be taken to put this deadly weapon
among the relics of the past. The Chi-
cago Tribune of July 13 stated that
fifty-two persons were killed on the
Fourth and 120 had been wounded by
injuries received on that day. THE
OAKLAND TRIBUNE estimates that not
less than 200 lives have been sacrificed
as a direct result of it. The methods of
executing our patriotic feeling this year
The Mail yesterday published a dispatch
from Cleveland, Ohio, stating that the
tenth victim of lockjaw, who in the papers
received on the Fourth, had died in that
city.

It is significant that nearly all the
fatalities reported have been caused by
the use of toy pistols, and a large num-
ber of them have been due to lockjaw.
Physicians are not agreed as to whether
the germs of tetanus are in the powder
or the wadding or swirling in the skin
of the average youngster who in out cele-
brating the Fourth, but it is certain that
the toy pistol has left a terrible trail
of death behind it, and it is about time
that there was a popular uprising against it.

"We have been indignantly protesting
against the Klans' massacre, yet the
insensate Russian mob only murdered
about one-fourth as many as the
number of American youths slain in
celebrating the Fourth of July," says
"THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE" bitterly.
That certainly looks like wags snide-ry.
—Stockton Mail.

IMPRESSIVE MASS FOR LEO.
PORTLAND, Or., July 31.—The most
impressive religious ceremony ever held
in Portland took place yesterday morn-
ing in the Roman Catholic cathedral.
Pontifical high mass was celebrated for
the peaceful repose of the soul of Pope
Leo XIII.

Archbishop Alexander Christie was chief
celebrant, assisted by Monsignor Blanchet
of Oregon. Bishop-elect O'Reilly and
about twenty of the most prominent
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During these changes there will be inconveniences to ourselves and to our customers. Carpenters are prone to sawdust and shavings. We are going to reduce these inconveniences to the minimum and take the trouble upon ourselves as far as possible.

But we are going to keep right along doing business during alterations. We are going to hold all our old business and make a lot of new customers.

To do this, we must offset inconvenience by prices. If we are willing to pay you for listening to the tune of the hammers, it will not sound so harsh. To make you come into our store while the work is going on, to hold the trade of our old customers, to win enough new ones so that our additional space may be crowded as is our present establishment—these are the things our prices must do.

It means deep cuts all down the line for us; it will mean losses to us where we have chopped below cost; but we know the necessity and will meet it.

To you it means the opportunity for the greatest bargains that Oakland has ever offered. We will begin quoting prices next week—it will be worth your while to look for our adv.

Kahn Bros.
Twelfth Street
Towards Washington
OAKLAND

APPOINTED BACTERIOLOGIST.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 31.—Charles R. Hare has accepted the appointment of Government bacteriologist in the Philippines at a salary of \$1500. He is the young man who contracted the bubonic plague while working in the laboratory of Michigan University with Dr. Novy.

STREET LIGHTS.
The Street Light Committee of the Council last night recommended that an electric light be placed at Seventeenth street and Telegraph avenue.

The committee reported favorably on the recommendation of City Electrician Fleming that a light be placed at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets and to remove the light at the corner of Third and Jefferson to Fourth and Jefferson streets.

GARNET FLEMING'S TRIP.
Garnet Fleming, a young mining man of Angles Camp and associated with the Lighter Mine Company of that place, has been spending a couple of weeks in Oakland, combining pleasure and business. Mr. Fleming's interests have kept him close to his work for several years. He expects to locate in Oakland before very long and spend most of his time here.

THE DEADLY "OY" PISTOL.
The Mail has no sympathy with those
dyspeptic misanthropes who plead
an injury for a "noble cause," but
the records of the terrible work of the
toy pistol on the last fatal day of the
Republic indicate that some steps should
be taken to put this deadly weapon
among the relics of the past. The Chi-
cago Tribune of July 13 stated that
fifty-two persons were killed on the
Fourth and 120 had been wounded by
injuries received on that day. THE
OAKLAND TRIBUNE estimates that not
less than 200 lives have been sacrificed
as a direct result of it. The methods of
executing our patriotic feeling this year
The Mail yesterday published a dispatch
from Cleveland, Ohio, stating that the
tenth victim of lockjaw, who in the papers
received on the Fourth, had died in that
city.

It is significant that nearly all the
fatalities reported have been caused by
the use of toy pistols, and a large num-
ber of them have been due to lockjaw.
Physicians are not agreed as to whether
the germs of tetanus are in the powder
or the wadding or swirling in the skin
of the average youngster who in out cele-
brating the Fourth, but it is certain that
the toy pistol has left a terrible trail
of death behind it, and it is about time
that there was a popular uprising against it.

"We have been indignantly protesting
against the Klans' massacre, yet the
insensate Russian mob only murdered
about one-fourth as many as the
number of American youths slain in
celebrating the Fourth of July," says
"THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE" bitterly.
That certainly looks like wags snide-ry.
—Stockton Mail.

IMPRESSIVE MASS FOR LEO.
PORTLAND, Or., July 31.—The most
impressive religious ceremony ever held
in Portland took place yesterday morn-
ing in the Roman Catholic cathedral.
Pontifical high mass was celebrated for
the peaceful repose of the soul of Pope
Leo XIII.

Archbishop Alexander Christie was chief
celebrant, assisted by Monsignor Blanchet
of Oregon. Bishop-elect O'Reilly and
about twenty of the most prominent
priests of Oregon.

one article for another—it is dishonest. A merchant who attempts to palm off inferior articles on his customers because of extra profit, is not worthy of your trade.

Such practices are never permitted in the Osgood store.

Osgood's

The store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

Seventh and Broadway

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"King of all Hot Bed Bores."
Brewed from Bohemian Hops.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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—SEE OUR BIG ADV. IN THIS PAPER.

Keller's Half Price Sale

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Prices of current room to be reduced. For estimates on wiring ring up James 2403.
Coast Electric Co., J. E. Morris, manager, 207 Telegraph avenue.

Oakland Shorthand Institute.
1065 Washington street, Jeanette Conner, principal. Day and evening classes. Pimlico and Gregg systems. Telephone White 134.

Thirty-three Top Mattresses
Direct from S. F. factory; neat and clean. See them at H. S. Hollins, 1150 Broadway street, Corner Store.

Fleming's Baths and Hammam Baths. Finest service on the Coast. Experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to City-Fourth street.

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MACDONOUGH THEATER
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EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK IN-
CLUDING SUNDAY.
—Matinee Tomorrow—

THE—
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—IN—
A GOLD MINE.

ERWIN MORDANT as Elias K. Woolcott
OLA HUMPHREY as Flo. Mrs. Meredith
—PRICES—
Matinee 15c, 20c, 25c
Night 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Seats 50c to \$5.00 for the week.
NEXT—"BURIED AT SEA."

IDORA PARK
WEEK OF JULY 27TH
Every Evening
Matinees every day except Monday.
High-Class Specialties in the Theater.
Visit the Baby Incubator and the Sea Lions. See the trick high-diver. A first-class cafe now open.
Amateur Night Friday.

NOVELTY THEATRE
BROADWAY, bet. 11th and 12th.
Tony Lubelski, Proprietor and Manager
Strictly Moral Family Theater.
WEEK OF JULY 27.
New Vaudeville Artists; New Moving Pictures. Performances afternoon and evening. Admission 10c. Children's matinee, 5c. Never higher

is a safe, sensible tonic. It calms the nerves, restores the lost tissue and is at once a renovator and a builder. Just try one bottle of it, and you admit, as thousands of others have done that it was the best investment of fifty cents you ever made.

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It quickly and permanently restores lost strength, cures Varicocele, Stricture, Premature Emission, Prostatic Trouble and Strengthening and Development of debilitated organs. A simple home treatment. Write or call for illustrated book. It shows the system and explains our special treatment. Sent plain sealed—FREE.

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Home and day school for girls. Special location, pure grounds, fresh healthful surroundings. Preparation for college. Open August 10th. Address: SNELL SEMINARY, BERKELEY, CALIF. PRINCIPAL, MRS. MARY E. SNELL.

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Berkeley, 2538 Channing Way. Boarding and Day School for Girls.
Term opens August 5, 1903.

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SPECIALIST
Quickly cures all
Female Diseases
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Scars, Swollen
Glands, Discharge,
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The Face House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
Cor. 12th and Washington Streets, Oakland.

A New Season is Just Dawning Upon Us

and many advance ideas and suggestions have already reached us. They are sufficient to show that the fashion makers have exercised much originality and that the Fall is to be distinguished by a great deal that is new in the matter of woman's attire.

And you may depend upon it that we shall have all that is good. A member of our firm is now East and has been for some weeks, selecting just those things that you must have if you would be strictly in the swim.

New Fall Costumes

An advanced selection of tailored gowns—not many, but indicative of what is to follow—is already here. The prices range from \$16.50 to \$37.50.

\$16.50

New model with corset coat 33 inches long, lined throughout with Skinner satin; coat sleeves with turned cuff. Skirt has 9 gores, cut with flares, strap seams to correspond with coat.

This suit in navy, or black cheviot and also in mixtures.

\$21.95

Handsome suit in black and white and other mixtures; coat is 40 inches long and is lined with taffeta; blouse front with stole collar of stitched taffeta, cape trimmed with fitted flounce of same; skirt is flared, with 9 gores.

McCall's Bazar Patterns for September

are here. They teach a complete lesson of what will be stylish this Fall and show how to make it. Prices 10c and 15c—none higher. Fashion sheets for September are free for the asking.

Fabric Gloves for Fall

Several new lines—including those that have been delayed—have come in time for the opening of Fall.

Lisle suede gloves, in new shades of tan, mode, gray—also black and white..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 pair

Silk Gloves, fingers double tipped; black and white..... 50c and 75c pair all shades from..... \$1.00

All-over Silk Mesh Gloves, several patterns, black and white..... 75c, \$1.00 pair

Lisle Mesh Gloves, black and white..... 50c pair

High-Grade Oxfords

Just a few swell patterns that got here ahead of their lesser-priced brethren:

Heavy White Oxfords, beautiful finish, in several patterns that stand out boldly..... 85c, 90c, and \$1.00 yard

High-grade fancy Oxfords in new, irregular small checks—white and black, white and blue, white and green..... \$1.00 yard

Another lot is beautifully figured, white and blue, white and black, and white with the new champagne shade. The silky finish to these Oxfords is superior to anything we ever displayed before..... \$1.00 yard

Ribbon Leaders

This busy and very popular department suggests three good ideas:

Sterling quality of all-silk satin taffeta ribbon with a beautiful lustrous surface; in all shades agreeable to Fall wear; 3½ inches wide..... 20c yard

4 inches wide..... 25c yard

Special—In double-faced, liberty satin ribbon, 4 inches wide, you can choose any color desired at..... 25c yard

White taffeta ribbon, richly brocaded in many patterns, 3 inches wide..... 15c yard

Good Handkerchiefs

crowd their department. A specially good line is a ladies' unlaundered pure linen handkerchief with neat, hand-embroidered initial..... 10c each, ½ dozen 55c

Great Waist Reductions

The heavy cuts we have already advertised will be in force till all are gone. Many excellent lines of White and Colored Waists at just half.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE FACE HOUSE
1212 AND WASHINGTON STS.

LIBRARIAN MAKES HIS REPORT.

The Board of Library Trustees spent the major part of their meeting last night in preparing estimates as to the funds that will be required to maintain the library and reading rooms. They

decided that it would take at least \$26,800 as it took \$26,423.49 to operate during the past year.

At the meeting the following report of Librarian Green was submitted: To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms—Gentlemen: I herewith present my report for the month of June, 1908:

Number of borrowers, June 2, 1908, 6408; number of borrowers re-registered, 126; number of new borrowers

were 148; total, 274; withdrawn 15; total 259; borrowers, July 7, 6567.

Money received from fines, \$52.75; money received from lost books, \$8.30; money received from dues, \$1.00; total \$62.05; money from sale of catalogues, 1.45; total \$63.50.

Number of volumes issued for home use, 12,271; history, 8212—61.88; juvenile 6172—2.61; fiction, 280—1.96; biography, 186—1.4; travel, 226—7; belles lettres, 457—3.44; science, 208—1.57; poetry, 80—5; music, 28—7; religion, 99—75; magazines, 1029—7.75; miscellaneous, 748—5.64.

Visitors to Reference Department, 1713; volumes added by purchase, 352; volumes added by donation, 8; total, 360; discarded, 797.

Since my last report I have bought 65 books at a cost of \$55.50.

The fascimiles of the Declaration and Magna Charta presented to the Library by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., have been suitably framed and hang in the upper hall. The Declaration was festooned with the national flag several days before the Fourth.

The periodicals that your honorable body instructed me to order for the several reading rooms were at once ordered through the general agent of the library in such matters.

I note the end of my fourth year of continuous service in the Library with a deep sense of the kindness shown me by you and your predecessors, and of gratitude to the staff for faithful and efficient fulfillment of their various duties.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. S. GREENE,
Librarian.

STEAMER UNDAIMAGED.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—The Dominion line steamer Mayflower, having on board the Oxford-Cambridge golf team, which stranded yesterday in leaving the Mersey for Boston and was reflected, has, upon examination, been found to be practically undamaged and will resume her journey this afternoon.

SHE FENCES LIKE AND EXPERT.



MRS. ALBERTA McFARLAND.
(Photo Bella-Oudry.)

A fencing contest between skilled opponents of either sex was the unique feature of the entertainment given at Temple of Ben Hur last Monday evening by the order of Ben Hur.

Mrs. Alberta McFarland, who is well-known on the coast as an expert woman fencer, parried and thrust two rounds to a draw with Dr. Maurice Green of Alameda. Both showed great skill and judgment. E. Fritsch, who was judge, was unable to call either one the superior.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

WHIST TOURNAMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

The great whist tournament which was to have taken place last week for the benefit of the fair or St. Francis de Sales Church and which was postponed on account of the death of Pope Leo XIII. will be held next Tuesday night in the hall adjoining the Church of St. Francis de Sales on Grove street. All arrangements have been perfected for the event and the entertainment will be on a scale which has never been experienced here before. Elegant prizes have been provided for the contest, the chief prizes being rich and elegant. If a gentleman should succeed in winning the palm, the prize for him will be a gold-headed cane. If a lady should prove the victor, her trophy will be a gold ring. There are other minor premiums which will still further stimulate lovers of mental contests in cards to sharp but generous rivalry.

The management is in the hands of painstaking and capable ladies, the chairman of which is Mrs. E. J. Ryan, who will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. J. Collins, Miss Alice Russell, Mrs. T. McGinnis, Mrs. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. M. Hannifin, Miss Kathryn Burke, Mrs. Teresa Brown, Miss L. Allen, Miss Helen, Mrs. J. McNamara, Mrs. J. Slavich, Miss Emma Kane and Mrs. D. Hanrahan.

The scores will be as follows: Mrs. Teresa Brown, Miss D. Maginnis, Miss T. Hanrahan, Miss L. Burke, Miss F. Allen, Miss McNamara, Miss M. Hannifin, Miss Alice Russell, Miss Grace Selby, Miss Hazel D. Journeau and Miss T. McDonald.

PERSONALS.

Julius T. Prince, one of the best piano salesmen in the country, is again with the reliable piano house of Koller & Chase. Mr. Prince is an expert in his business and has a wide circle of friends and patrons in this section. His services are always sought and by him named are to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Prince. The gentleman will be the outside salesman for the firm in this city and vicinity.

Miss Helena Sullinger, the talented member of Ezra Kendall's "Vinegar Buyer" Company, who has not been to California for eight years, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sullinger, on Jackson street.

BACK FROM "RIP."

Emil Lehnhardt and his daughter, Miss Edna Anita Lehnhardt, have just returned from a very enjoyable and extended trip to Southern California and Mexico. Mr. Lehnhardt and his daughter left here some weeks ago, accompanied by his baggage as possible, but with a couple of very effective cameras. Both of them being enthusiastic picture-takers. Their trip included not only the larger places in Southern California, but also the hidden away spots, which are not generally patronized by tourists. On Catalina Island and Mexico, especially, Mr. and Miss Lehnhardt took a very interesting series of pictures, which, when put into shape, will undoubtedly prove very interesting to their many friends.

Mrs. J. Holmes of Alameda is visiting Mrs. D. A. Robinson near Napa. Miss Emily Arnold is visiting in Napa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Means and R. G. Spaulding are guests at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crossman have returned to their home in Oakland, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith at Nevada City.

Miss Kathryn Kron of Santa Cruz went to Berkeley today to resume her studies. Miss Kron, her mother, Mrs. H. F. Kron, and Miss Florence Pardee, daughter of the Governor, have been enjoying an outing at the Big Basin.

Dr. Cole, after a visit to Woodland, has returned to Oakland. Miss Josephine Middleton is visiting friends on Garfield street, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. B. MacMonagle and Mrs. F. J. Moody of Berkeley are at Santa Cruz, guests at the Sea Beach Hotel.

J. N. Gubben is visiting in Vallejo. Joseph Hinch of the Hinch, Salmon & Wagon Company of Europe, has bought a home in Oakland, where he intends to reside in the future. He will engage in the commission business in San Francisco, but will also be identified with his present business at Vallejo.

Miss P. H. Mountain of Santa Rosa visited Oakland recently. James Hulme was in Redding last week on business.

Mrs. B. D. Egery and son, John, who have been making a two weeks' visit in Oakland, have returned to their home in Vallejo.

J. J. Agard, the well-known insurance man, is a guest at the Hotel Yosemite, Stockton.

Allison Warr, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, has been assigned to a position in the Lemore High School at Hanford.

J. W. Pluney was in Richmond Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. C. Gesford and daughter of Napa are visiting in Berkeley.

COMPANY REPLIES TO PATENT CLAIM.

In answer to the claim of D. D. Hayes that the ladders on the two combination fire trucks recently furnished to the city by the R. S. Chapman Company were an infringement on his patent, the R. S. Chapman Company has sent the following communication to the Board of Public Works:

"Gentlemen: Relative to matter of infringement claim filed by representative of D. D. Hayes in connection with ladders on the combination fire trucks recently delivered by us to your city, I beg to herewith confirm statement made by my representative, namely, that our principals, International Fire Engine Company, will furnish the city of Oakland a bond guaranteeing to defend any and all patent suits and indemnifying the city of Oakland against any and all damages that may be awarded as the result of such suits. This being a matter somewhat out of the ordinary line of bonds which the writer is personally authorized to issue, I am obliged to request of you sufficient time to obtain the necessary documents as early as time required for communication will permit.

"In the meantime, we desire to say that should occasion require the services of these two pieces of apparatus on the part of your city, you are hereby authorized to use same and the fact of said usage shall not be considered as any precedent regarding their final acceptance and purchase by the city of Oakland. Soliciting your indulgence until we are able to advise you further, we beg to remain, yours truly,"

(Signed) R. S. CHAPMAN, "For International Fire Engine Company."

We've a Secret to Tell You

IT CONCERNS THAT MOST SACRED SPOT—HOME.

POETS AND SENTIMENTALISTS FOR CENTURIES HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL OF SINGING AND WRITING ABOUT THE BEAUTIES OF HOME.

WE ARE MORE PRACTICAL. SINGING AND WRITING ABOUT HOMES DOESN'T MAKE THEM BEAUTIFUL AND HAPPY. PUTTING GOOD AND PLEASING FURNITURE INTO THEM IS A LONG STEP AHEAD.

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING AND IF WE PUT FIFTY DOLLARS' WORTH INTO YOUR HOME, WE ONLY ASK YOU TO PAY US ONE DOLLAR A WEEK.

NOW THAT'S OUR SECRET, AND WE TELL IT FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL HOME-MAKERS

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STRANGE TALE OF A WAIF

ELEVEN YEAR OLD GIRL WHO SWEARS, STEALS, AND RUNS AWAY.

Barely 11 years of age, Isabella Maguire, a little girl of Emeryville, was brought before Judge Ellsworth this morning by her mother charged with being incorrigible. According to the testimony of the parent the girl swears a little, steals some and runs away whenever it pleases her. Last week she went over to San Francisco with two other girls and went to the Chutes. She lost her companions there and was picked up out near there by a policeman and taken to the Hall of Justice and later turned over to her mother.

Isabella was expelled from the school at Golden Gate because she wrote stuff on the fences and walls. The same fate followed her at the Emeryville school, where she claims that she was the victim of circumstantial evidence. "There was a pencil on the floor under my desk," she said, "and the teacher said that I swiped it off of her desk. And she expelled me for it."

Mrs. Maguire's first husband is dead and she is now Mrs. Hughes. After telling of her wayward child to the judge she sat and listened to her husband enter his plea of "not guilty" to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and his case was set down for trial in the near future.

The case of the child went over until next Wednesday. She seemed confused in the presence of the judge and the strangers and would only answer questions by shaking her head. Outside the courtroom she talked freely. The mother said that she stole \$45 from her about a year ago, and then again last February she took \$30. The first was never recovered. Of the latter amount Mrs. Maguire says she got back \$20. Isabella said that she gave the money to a girl by the name of Alene Porter to buy a piano with. Mrs. Maguire said that she asked the girl if she had received it and that she said that she had not. Isabella, however, insists that she gave it to her and that she never spent a cent of it. She stole some trinkets from a neighbor but these she afterwards gave back.

The father of the child was a Maguire and the mother, McMann, that was her maiden name. He came from Ireland and she from Scotland. She said that she rarely whipped the child as it did no good. The child showed that she had the fearless blood of the races in her veins. She looked the judge fairly in the eyes and had no fear but seemed unable to talk before so many.

RECOVER 40-YEAR WRECK.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 31.—A diver who has gone down to the wreck of the steamer Hungarian, lost on Cape Sable ledges, forty-three years ago, with all on board, reports that the after part and two sides of the steamer are standing and the shaft is still in position. Portions of the cargo and steel bars can be seen in the hull. An effort will be made to recover some of the cargo.

Keep Half Your Salary

BY PATRONIZING

Keller's Half Price Sale

SEE THE BIG ADV. IN THIS PAPER.

Wedding announcements and invitations printed in new style type at The Tribune office.

Prices that Speak

so loud you cannot help but hear them

We have made great headway with the sale of the A. S. Cohn Company's stock, which we bought outright. But it has taken a little time to mark things down. This is now included and many of the best lines carried by the firm go

On Sale Saturday

At 49 cents on the Dollar

There is no equivocation about this sale.

For \$1.00 you can buy two \$1.00 shirts and receive two cents in change.

Many lines are marked at even greater reductions because OUR TIME IS LIMITED and we must clean out entirely—ready for the immense new stock with which we shall inaugurate our grand opening in a few days.

Don't forget Saturday

Lion Clothing Co.

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CAN LIVE AN INSTANT AFTER

WERNER'S HAIR TONIC

"Exceeds all others."

HAS BEEN APPLIED. IT STOPS THE ITCHING AT ONCE, MAKES THE SCALP CLEAN AND HEALTHY AND THE HAIR TO GROW ABUNDANTLY, GIVING SOFT, FLUFFY TRESSSES.

50c a Bottle at Druggists

ASK YOUR BARBER OR HAIR DRESSER TO USE IT ON YOUR HAIR.

BERKELEY PROPERTY IS IN GREAT DEMAND.

People Flocking to College City and Agents Cannot Find Houses for Customers.

especially fine fishing along the Truckee river.

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**WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT
DIES IN GEORGIA.**

BERKELEY, July 31.—Mrs. George Robertson, a former resident of this city, died recently in Georgia. News of her death has just reached this city. Her son, George W. Robertson, upon hearing of his mother's illness left for Georgia several days ago.

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**NEW BUILDING IS
PLANNED.**

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THREE STORY BUSINESS STRUC-

TURE TO BE BUILT IN
BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, July 31.—A three-story brick building has been planned for Kittredge street and Shattuck avenue by J. L. Spurrman, a retired orchardist from Santa Barbara. The building will be made into a hotel.

has recently been elected a director of the Union Savings Bank.

RELATIVE MERIT OF SUGARS
SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.

BERKELEY, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stegman of 2138 Blake street gave a novel entertainment last night. Dr. G. W. Shaw, sugar technologist of the University of California was invited to speak before a number of guests on the relative merit of cane and beet sugars. The lecture was well attended by those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing

SLANG ALL RIGHT SAYS PROF

TEACHERS AT SUMMER SCHOOL
SHOCKED BY RADICAL

BERKELEY, July 31.—Professor Robert Herrick of the University of Chicago, who is now instructing in the summer session of the State University, started his student signal yesterday by a fiery defense of slang and its use. "Slang," said the professor, "makes up the creative poetry of our language. It is one of the best signs of the development of the language, and gives to it freshness, vigor and originality. We should not count it as vulgar in use among our pupils. A boy who will not use slang will grow up to rob a bank."

Professor Herrick is the one who startled his classes the other day by declaring that one of the papers submitted to him was written from a "cock-eyed" point of view.

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TRIED 10-INCH GUN.
NEW YORK, July 31.—Before Lieutenant-General Miles and other members of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, the ten-inch battery gun

On the Sandy Hook proving grounds. It was first tested in 1901. Then, the breech block blew off under the strain of 25,000 pounds to the square inch.

In the second test, loaded with an amount slightly less than the service charge of 150 pounds of powder, a projectile weighing 500 pounds ricocheted far out to sea. Following this there

will be the further trials with the maximum strain has been placed upon the piece and one hundred shots at least are fired. Except for a slight sticking of the breech block which it is said can be remedied, the present trial is declared a success.

Construction of the segmental gun was authorized in 1867. So far it has cost the government \$23,000.

BEST AND CHEAPEST FUEL

If you use coal, the Tesla Briquettes is what you want. The new briquettes are superior to any heretofore made. Will prove highly satisfactory, are a clean and handy fuel. You can save at least one-third of your coal bill by using Tesla Briquettes. Quality and weight guaranteed. Main office, phone Main 79; Berkeley office, Main 1694. If you have

Relief fund, number 104. If you have never used them, try them.

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Artificial Stone Sidewalks,
Cedar bottoms, curbing, estimates given,
foundations for houses. W. E. Allen,
1416 Castro street. Phone Red 5729.

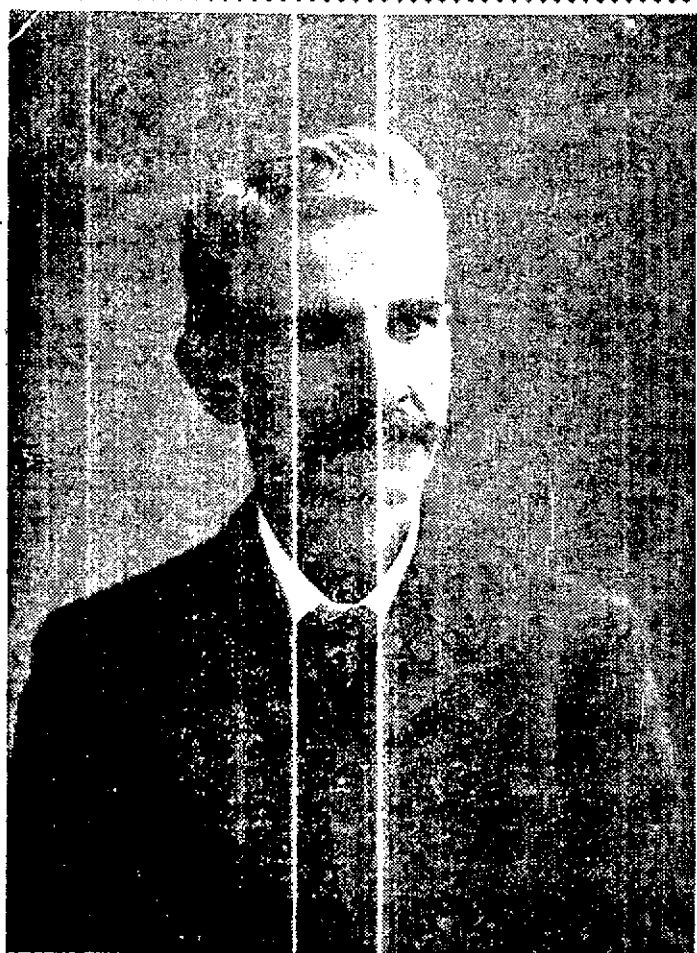
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A Baby Day.
I will make one Cabinet Photo free for every baby brought in to my studio July 23 and 24. L. E. Brackett, 439 San Pablo

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

UNION MEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

J. B. Reboli Chosen for President of the Federated Trades Council—Other Names on the List.



J. B. REBOLI, PRESIDENT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Federated Trades Council of this county held an election of officers last night at their headquarters on Eleventh street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

J. B. Reboli, president; **Dr. J. B. Reboli**, second vice president; **Miss Cary**, secretary; **C. W. Petty**, treasurer; **W. B. Holliday**, sergeant at arms; **M. A. Wall**, trustees; **C. S. Grove**, **D. Caldwell**, **A. Gallagher**.

The following committees were appointed:

Organizing committee—J. B. Reboli, C. A. Sinclair, P. A. Cornwall, T. E. McGovern.

Law and legislative committee—J. B. Reboli, W. J. Hooper, C. W. Petty.

The Federated Trades Council is one of the most important labor organizations in this county. To it are referred all questions of strikes or boycotts to be acted upon. It is composed of representative members chosen from all labor organizations in this city, with the exception of those comprising the Building Trades Council.

The results of last night's election are highly gratifying to the union men of this district, as the officers-elect are all popular, progressive union workers.

THE PAINTERS.

The Painters' and Decorators' Union held a representative gathering in Kohler and Chase Hall last evening, ninety-five members being present. E. Kelly, of New York, national representative of the Painters of America, was present and addressed the gathering. He delivered an interesting discourse that was very cordially received by the audience. Mr. Kelly is a highly popular man and has made himself very popular on his trip to the county.

The painters and decorators are going to make a strong bid for first honors in the Labor Day parade. In fact, they are actually determined to win at all hazards the famous Labor Day parade awarded to the union making the best appearance in the procession.

The members are very enthusiastic over the matter. They will wear a uniform of blue and white. A number of symbolic and allegorical floats will also form a part of their display in the procession. A heavy fine will be imposed on all who do not take part in the parade.

Seven new members were admitted into the union last evening and applications were received from five candidates.

CARPET MECHANICS.

At the meeting of the Carpet Mechanics' Union last evening, a committee consisting of Messrs. Tanning, O'Neill and Murphy was appointed to select uniforms for the members to wear in the Labor Day parade. The society intends to carry off the prize for the best appearance.

The Had Carriers are doing their share towards making next Labor Day a great success in Alameda County. They decided at their meeting Wednesday evening to offer as a prize for the best turnout made by a local unit a fifty-gallon keg of "steam" beer.

The had carriers have also issued a challenge to any other union for a tug-of-war contest at the picnic which will take place at Shell Mound immediately after the parade.

As usual the A. Jones loving cup, which is now held by the Barbers' Union will be contested for by the various organizations parading on Labor Day.

BAKERS' STRIKE IMPOSSIBLE.

A chance of a strike being declared by the local journeymen bakers seems less probable than was at first supposed. In order, however, that the strike might not suffer no inconvenience should trouble occur, the Bakers' Union is prepared to furnish a sufficient supply of bread for the city.

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STRAIKE DELAYS N. Y. SUBWAY.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Owing to the numerous strikes during the summer by men employed in rapid transit subway, it is likely that New Yorkers will be compelled to do their traveling above ground until the first of next April. It had been expected until within a few days ago that the line would be opened January 1. Contractor John B. McDonald says the tracks will be in place by that date, but he admits a probable delay of two or three months in starting trains, owing to the backward stage of work on the tunnels and power houses.

Today the vast undertaking has been completed as to tunneling, except for three small sections and twenty miles of track has been laid.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Mrs. John McKane, Carson City, Nev.; W. S. Laiz, San Francisco; H. E. Hutchinson, Los Angeles; E. B. De La Matre, San Francisco; E. T. Mills, New York; J. L. Wallack, New York; H. E. Nelson, Maxwell, Cal.; E. A. Grau, San Francisco; E. J. Vaughn and wife, Mary; J. Oswald, Rora Bernal, James B. Oswald, Chicago; Charles Graves, Mrs. W. H. Borium, Panama; L. A. Mesmer, Mrs. L. A. Mesmer, Santa Cruz; W. A. Deasy, C. Thomas, San Jose.

TOURNAINE—E. T. Severne and wife, San Jose; C. S. Freeman, U. S. N.; Decario; E. C. Schlueter, Niles; A. G. Briggs, Newark.

METROPOLIS—Thomas Love, W. H. Wood and wife, Miss Mary Wood, E. M. Wood, San Francisco; C. J. Damin, Sonoma; William Hyde and wife, Sonoma; P. C. Guschevsky, S. B. Bailey and wife, Los Angeles.

ALBANY—Miss Kathryn Bennison, Oakland; A. G. Walste, San Francisco; C. O. Beaver, Portland; E. E. Brennan, Seattle.

BRUNSWICK—O. F. Ryerson, Chicago; George W. McIntire, Miss Pearl McIntire, Miss Ruby McIntire, Portland.

CALINDO—Charles Farley and wife, H. Lipman and wife, Charles Purves and wife, P. A. Camara, San Francisco; A. N. Lindsay, Alvarado.

PECULIAR DEATH.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Miss Birdie Aaron has met death in a peculiar manner in Lexington near her home. She had called on a girl friend and the two were standing on the stoop of the Lexington Avenue House when a portion of the brownstone coping above them fell and struck Miss Aaron to the ground. Her skull was crushed and she died immediately. Investigation showed that a bolt of lightning had struck the stoop, in the shock had fractured the heavy stone and left it hanging by only a small, unbroken part.

The lightning was extremely severe over the entire city and many strange accidents were reported. In Jersey City, a bicycle ridden by Policeman Johnson was twisted into a shapeless mass. The rider was unhurt by the bolt and sustained only a few scratches from falling from the wrecked machine.

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COMPETENT. party with \$250 can do any business. 1001 Broadway.
\$500.—Restaurant on California St.; clears \$100 monthly. 1001 Broadway.
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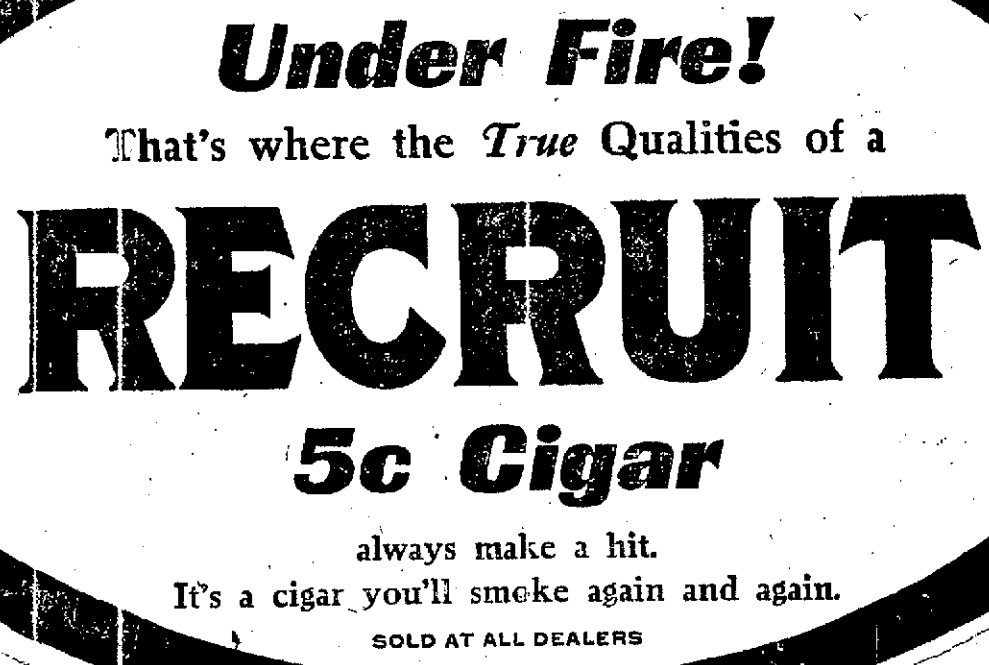
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JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.



MAYOR APPEARS BEFORE STATE EQUALIZERS

HE ARGUES THAT TRAINS FROM FERRIES ARE PURELY LOCAL.

Mayor Olney appeared before the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento today in the matter of assessment on the property of the Southern Pacific Company, and used the following points in his argument to show that the Webster street, Seventh street and Berkeley line are local roads, pure and simple.

In regard to the Webster street local: This road is broad gauge, from the depot at Fourteenth and Frank streets to the mole. The South Pacific Coast railroad running outside of the county, is narrow gauge, therefore cars used on the Webster street local could not be taken out of the county on any part of this system.

The Seventh street local is operated by virtue of a franchise granted to the San Francisco and Oakland Railroad Company by ordinance approved November 20, 1863.

On the Seventh street local, separate cars and engines are used, and trains running on the Seventh street local use no part of the main line tracks in the city of Oakland. Separate tickets and time tables are used, and have no reference to those used on the main line. Tickets used on the Seventh street local, sold in San Francisco and Oakland, are issued by the Southern Pacific Company, Ferry and Local Trains.

In 1887, a committee appointed by Congress to investigate the condition of Western roads, took testimony from prominent officials of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific Companies, which testimony was offered in the form of affidavits, which affidavits all refer to the Seventh street local and designate it as a local road.

For years printed notices were displayed on the cars of the Seventh street local to the effect that it was a local road.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners does not fix the rate of fare on either the Webster street, the Seventh street, or the Berkeley local trains.

Tickets cannot be purchased at any of the main line stations for passing over the Seventh street or the Berkeley local. On the Seventh street and Berkeley lines there are two main tracks, one for trains going and one for trains coming, no part of which is used by main line trains.

On the Webster street line there are two tracks, one broad gauge and one narrow gauge.

It is only recently that baggage could be checked on the Seventh street local.

A person can buy a ticket in Alameda to Fruitvale over the Seventh street local but no further he can also buy a ticket in Fruitvale over the Seventh street local to Alameda, but no further.

The State Board of Equalization in making assessment figures in the cost of building the two moles, the Oakland Mole and the Alameda Mole? Also the cost of the new Harrison street bridge?

The consolidation of the rights, privileges, franchises and purposes of two or more railroad companies into one leaves the proportions of the roads thus formed subject to the same rules of taxation that existed before the consolidation. The American and English Encyclopaedia of 1874, 1875, 1876, State vs. Keokuk, 95 Missouri, 20; State vs. Seaboard, 55 Federal, 460; Natchez vs. Lambert, 75 Mississippi, 774.

A branch line built from a main track one 3-4 miles, gravel, gravel, gravel, liable to taxation? State vs. Hancock, 35 New Jersey, 215.

He presented an affidavit from the Tax Collector's office to the effect that the company pays license tax on 35 cents used on the Seventh street local.

The Mayor took with him copies of ordinances of the City Council granting franchises as follows:

No. 174, approved November 20, 1861, granting a franchise along Seventh street to the San Francisco and Oakland Railroad Company.

No. 325, approved August 24, 1868, granting Western Pacific Railroad Company right of way on First and Fifth streets.

No. 674, approved May 27, 1876, granting to John A. Hotart and Jacob Sam the right to lay tracks on First street.

No. 534, approved April 21, 1873, granting to the Central Pacific Railroad Company the right to lay and maintain single or double tracks on Seventh street across Harrison square, across Sixth street and thence along Alameda street to the city street depot.

No. 657, approved February 12, 1876, granting to the Northern Railroad Company the right to construct a railroad on Cedar street.

No. 854, approved March 6, 1880, granting Alfred E. Davis et al a franchise for a railroad on Webster street.

No. 545, approved March 24, 1884, granting to the Northern Railroad Company the right to construct additional tracks along Cedar street, from Division street to the city street depot.

No. 1891, approved April 6, 1898, granting the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company the right to change the location of its tracks from Webster street to Harrison street bridge.

No. 1851, approved December 18, 1898, granting the Central Pacific Railroad Company a franchise for the right to lay spur tracks near the intersection of First and Franklin streets.

Southern Pacific Company's tracks in the city of Oakland.

SUMMARY. Miles. First street line, including spurs, sidings, cross-overs, etc., 13.7. Central line, including spurs, sidings, cross-overs, etc., 7.6. West Oakland yards, including spurs, sidings, cross-overs, etc., 3.2. Seventh street local, including spurs, sidings, cross-overs, etc., 2.7. Berkeley local, including spurs, sidings, cross-overs, etc., 4.3. Webster street local, including spurs, sidings, cross-overs, etc., 2.0.

Total, 40.5 miles broad gauge, 5.9 narrow gauge, 46.4 miles. Fourteenth street yard, also has a third rail 4300 feet long, not included in above.

BUNTING ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN REDUCED.

Attorney Huxley appeared before the Board of Equalization yesterday and asked that the assessment on the property of Mrs. F. O. Bunting be reduced from \$30,000 to \$15,000. He stated that the amount is assessed on a dwelling, barn and tank house and is somewhat excessive. On motion the assessment was reduced to the figure asked.

SUCCESS IN LITERARY FIELD



JACK LONDON.

Jack London, an Oakland boy, has made a success in the literary field. His latest book, "The Call of the Wild," has just been issued.

WOMEN INJURED BOARD REDUCES IN RUNAWAY ASSESSMENTS.

HORSE FRIGHTENS, OVERTURNS BUGGY AND THROWS OUT OCCUPANTS.

Dr. W. K. Sanborn of 1400 Eighth street, Miss Lena Erick a relative of the physician, and her friend, Miss Ethel Lougher, were injured in a runaway accident on the Park street bridge, Alameda, last night. Miss Erick sustaining a badly sprained ankle and numerous bruises, while the other two were not slightly hurt. While on his way to visit a patient in Alameda, Dr. Sanborn, in company with the two young ladies, was crossing the Park street bridge when the spirited animal the physician was driving became frightened by the lighting of a boy steamer and started on a mad run across the bridge. Just as the runaway reached the Alameda side of the bridge, one of the wheels of the buggy caught in a section of the bridge structure with the result that the rig was overturned, throwing the occupants to the ground. Miraculously, none of the party were seriously injured. The animal, a bay horse, was finally caught by an Alameda policeman and taken to a stable. Dr. Sanborn and his companions boarded an electric car and returned to Oakland.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SELLS RAPIDLY.

LONDON, July 31.—The big shipment of specially packed California fruit, which arrived in England on the American line steamer St. Paul yesterday, was sold at Covent Garden here this morning. There was a large crowd present and the competition was spirited, partly because of the excellence of the fruit and partly owing to the shortage of the fruit crops in France, Great Britain and elsewhere in Europe. Five thousand, four hundred and seventy-six cases of Bartlett and Souvenir Decongers, years sold from 188, 84 to 128, per case. Two thousand, nine hundred and forty-two cases of pears were sold for 10s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. The prices were an improvement over those obtained in London heretofore.

MANUFACTURERS ARE EXERCISED.

MANCHESTER, England, July 31.—The possibility of the taxation of raw cotton imported into Great Britain from foreign countries while cotton grown within the empire may be exempted has greatly exercised the manufacturers of the Lancashire district. In reply to a direct question as to whether the matter was true that the preferential tariff proposals contemplated such action, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed as follows: "The statement is absolutely untrue as regards myself. In fact, I have publicly repudiated the suggestion to tax raw materials."

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR DEAD.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31.—Walter B. Newcomb, a well-known author and newspaperman, died in this city last night. He came to Colorado Springs two years ago, owing to failing health. His home was in New Haven, Conn. He was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 68; Boston, 72; Philadelphia, 74; Washington, 74; Chicago, 64; Minneapolis, 64; Cincinnati, 62; St. Louis, 68.

BOARD REDUCES IN RUNAWAY ASSESSMENTS.

VARIOUS PETITIONS ARE GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization this morning after the members being present.

A. W. Feidler asked for a reduction of assessment on property in Murray Township from \$5,300 to \$5,000 on the ground that there was a \$5000 mortgage on the property. The request was made by Mr. Feidler as administrator of the May estate. The application was granted.

J. R. Fitch asked for a reduction of assessment on improvements of property of E. A. Mosow at Fifty-sixth and Telegraph avenue from \$2,200 to \$1,800. The property included four lots of four rooms each, the rent of which was \$40 and the cost was \$2000.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the assessment was reduced from \$2,200 to \$2,500. Arthur J. Carr asked for a reduction of the assessment on property improvements on Twenty-third street between Madison and Oak streets from \$300 to \$150. The house had been built about 20 years. It was insured with Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

Assessor Dalton said the property had been sold in the settlement of Merritt boys' litigation and the price at which it went, was very liberal. He wanted to look into the matter and if the assessment was out of proportion with that on the adjoining property, he would recommend the reduction. The matter went over until tomorrow. (Recess till 2 o'clock p. m.)

IMPROVEMENT ON MARCONI.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to a successful long-distance test on Lake Michigan.

Walter Mrs. Emily Pigott, mother of the youthful inventor of this new system, telegraphed messages from her home in Garfield, Chicago, to the son, G. S. Pigott, stood with his father, S. Pigott, on the main deck of the whaleback Christopher Columbus and received the messages telegraphed out by his mother's hand.

In this new system, which the Pigotts hope to make commercially practicable, there is no pole at either the receiving or the sending station and although in yesterday's tests the receiver was exposed on the deck of the vessel, the transmitter was in the room of a house. An intensifier makes the poles unnecessary. To prevent the interference of foreign currents each instrument is "tuned" to respond only to a current of a certain rapidity of alternation.

NATIVE SONS WILL MEET ON DIAMOND.

Eden Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, has organized a baseball team to play against a team from Washington Parlor on September 9. William Zambovsky is manager and Dr. H. Powell captain of the Eden team. The line-up is as follows: Catcher, Fred Bayer; pitcher, William Knightly; first base, H. Powell; second base, J. Beckman; short stop, J. G. Riggs; left field, William Zambovsky; center field, G. E. Walpert; right field, Joseph Soares; substitutes, J. E. Geary, John Madison, Jacob Harder and G. A. Oakes.

ESTATE OF J. LANDREGAN.

The estate of James Landregan, deceased, has been appraised at \$3,250.00. It consists of real property in Emeryville, valued at about \$2,000, a note against J. T. Landregan for \$2,500 and some personal property.

LEADER IS FOUND GUILTY.

DOMINADOR COMEZ OF MANILA GOES TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT.

MANILA, P. I., July 31.—(By Pacific cable.)—Dominador Comez, president of the Democratic Labor Union, has been found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to imprisonment for six months. When the union was declared bankrupt some time ago, upon investigation of its affairs by the government, a newspaper connected with it was suspended and placed in the hands of a receiver. Gomez took upon himself to republish the paper and was promptly arrested on the charge of contempt for which he has just been sentenced.

Gomez was arrested in May last upon a charge of embezzlement of funds from the labor union, the government charging that the money stolen was used to furnish arms and food to the insurgents of Rizal province. The union, which has a membership of 15,000, has always been closely allied with the National party and is strongly in sympathy with the insurgents.

ARREST DEPUTY FOR BRIBERY

LOWER HOUSE OF DIET IS INVESTIGATING BRIBERY SCANDAL.

BUDA PEST, July 31.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Former Deputy Dietes, who was charged in the Diet Wednesday with having attempted to bribe Deputy Zemanapp, with 10,000 kroners to desert the obstructionists party and leave Buda Pest.

The Lower House of the Diet today appointed a committee of inquiry to investigate the bribery scandal and adjourned until the committee is ready to report. Prior to this Franz Kossuth made a speech in which he declared that in view of the confession of Governor Flume that he alone was responsible for the attempt to bribe Deputy Papp and that as the Governor was closely connected with the Premier, suspicion must also attach to the Premier, Count Hedevaray. If the latter was unable to completely reassure public opinion, he was, Kossuth added, unfit to continue in office.

Kossuth's remarks were loudly cheered by the members of the Left party. Replying to Kossuth, Premier Hedevaray promised to appear before the committee of inquiry and said he would consider it a sin against the country as well as against himself if he resigned as suggested by Kossuth. The Premier's statement was cheered by the Right party.

RAMPOLLA'S POLICY IS CRITICIZED.

ROME, July 31.—The Italia this morning says that Cardinal Gibbons at the Vatican yesterday criticized the policy of Cardinal Rampolla, saying that for the purpose of retaining the friendship of governments, no matter how formed, he had thrown into the sea the best and most trusted friends of the religion. He said to have Cardinal Gibbons as an example and as having said that the same thing would happen to Spain, in which sentiments Cardinal Sanchez y Hervas, Bishop of Toledo, is said to have agreed. Other Spanish cardinals present, the Italia said, were attracted by the discussion.

The Tribune says that the congregation of cardinals has approved the protest to be made against the occupation of the Pontifical states and the law of the apostolic sovereignty.

RUSSIA COSSACKS IN TO THIBET.

COLOGNE, July 31.—The Cologne Gazette says it hears from Chinese sources that after secretly negotiating for permission to make geological research in Thibet, Russia sent several hundred Cossacks into Thibet, asserting that she has Chinese permission to march through that territory.

The Government has informed its representatives in Thibet that no such permission has been given and that he must watch Russian movements closely while abstaining from forcible opposition.

REVISION PLAN MEETS FAVOR.

ATHENS, July 31.—The recently started movement for the revision of the Greek constitution is securing many adherents of all classes. The revisionists are the public parties as iniquities urge a number of necessary reforms and declare that a revision of the constitution is indispensable to the well-being of the country.

WILL OF MISS TAPPER.

The will of Emily Tapper, who died on July 6, was filed for probate this afternoon by F. A. Meyer. The estate consists of \$1,500 in a bank. The sum of \$1,000 is bequeathed to Emily Huber, a niece. The remainder of the estate is left to the three children of Louisa Caldwell, a niece.

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Eugene M. Turner, Oakland, 28; Fred E. Alexander, Oakland, 28; Reno Trebat, Oakland, 27; Jennie Miramon, Oakland, 19; Albert S. Colton, Berkeley, over 21; Ada M. Jenkins, Oakland, over 21.



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FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS STILL PROBING POSTAL SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Federal Grand Jury here, which has been considering cases arising from the postal investigation, has agreed upon four additional indictments for conspiracy against August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery service of the Postoffice Department, and an indictment of another party, a private individual not resident here, in connection with a postal contract for presenting a false claim to the Government.

The four new indictments of Machen are based on separate and distinct transactions and are wholly apart from the indictments reported against him several weeks ago by the grand jury for conspiracy.

Machen is now in this city under bond. The fifth indictment relates to the transactions of a man supposed to be in the West, who will be placed under arrest as soon as the officers can find him.

BARKEEPER FOUND DEAD IN BED.

J. H. Walker, a barkeeper for A. Pazzola at Eighteenth and San Pablo avenue, was found dead in bed this morning at his lodging-house, 917 Eighteenth street. The body was found when she went to call Walker to go to his work. He had been complaining for some time about the condition of his stomach and last night went home sick as a result of indigestion. Deceased was 53 years of age. The coroner has taken charge of the remains.

REPORTED THEFT WITH PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

John Dunn of Sacramento, who has been spending his vacation in Oakland, reported to the police today that several days ago he had his pocket cut open by a pickpocket and his purse containing \$35 stolen. He does not remember where the theft was committed, the exact date, and the police believe that the theft is the result of his imagination brought on by a prolonged spree. He claims that his address is the Waldorf Hotel, but the police assert that there has been no one living in that hotel since it was partially destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

GUILTY OF PETTY LARCENY.

Robert Lambert, charged with petty larceny, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning and was sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail. He was accused of stealing a number of tools out of a stable at Fourth and Harrison streets.

MAY CREATE INDEBTEDNESS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, have called a meeting to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, October 8, to consider the advisability of creating a bonded indebtedness in a sum not exceeding \$250,000, maturing January 1, 1908, at interest not to exceed four per cent.

EXODUS OF JEWISH WORKMEN.

BUCHAREST, July 31.—Lack of work in Roumania is causing a renewed exodus on a large scale of Jewish workmen to America. The emigrants are interested by foreign Jewish societies.

SUPERVISORS DENY REQUESTS OF OAKLAND G. L. & H., AND CONTRA COSTA CO.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon denied the application of the Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company to reduce the assessment upon the property of both those corporations. The former's request comprehended a reduction on the valuation of franchise and property from \$2,645,000 to \$13.

Secretary McGary was called at the instance of Assessor Dalton. He was asked what were the gross receipts of the Contra Costa Water Company for the last year.

Mr. McGary said he did not know. He was asked if they were not \$94,311.14, and replied that he did not know.

Mr. Dalton said that a statement to that effect had been made in the annual report to the City Clerk.

Mr. McGary said that that sum might represent the total receipts of the company but that it was greatly in excess of the income from water rates. That sum might have been composed of bills receivable and money from other sources than water rates.

Mr. Dalton asked what were the operating expenses and Mr. McGary said he could not tell because he did not know. He might, however, be able to give the desired information tomorrow.

Attorney Glascock said he didn't see what bearing the questions had upon the case. He then argued that there was no denying that the company had a franchise but that the franchise was one granted by the constitution and was to be taxed in the principal place of business of the company, namely, San Francisco, but there was no such thing as a franchise to be granted a water company by the county.

Mr. Glascock then attacked the theory of the assessment that it was a personal property and should be assessed. He contended that that theory would be logical were the water not moving and were it separated from its source of supply. The water in the reservoir is assessed by Mr. Dalton was constantly moving and had not been removed from its source of supply and could not, therefore, be legally taxed.

Mr. Dalton said that the income of the company was equal to 10 per cent on an assessment of \$7,000,000 or 5 per cent on \$14,000,000. The case was then closed and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Later, the subject was again brought up and the application was denied on motion having been made on the subject, the chair holding that no motion having been made the application was considered denied.

In the matter of the reduction of the assessment of the property and franchises of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, John A. Britton appeared and withdrew some of the applications for reduction which had been filed. He said he thought an assessment of about \$1,000,000 would be equitable.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole and later the board denied the application in the same manner that it had denied the application of the Contra Costa Water Company.

ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTING OF CONSTITUTION IS OBSERVED.

LISBON, July 31.—Today being the anniversary of the granting of the Portuguese constitution and also the anniversary of the birth of the Duke of Oporto, the cabinet ministers went to the royal castle at Sintra and congratulated the Duke of Oporto. The United States European squadron and the Portuguese ships in the harbor dressed ship for the occasion and fired salutes. Owing to the observance of this holiday the luncheon which Rear-Admiral Cotton was to give on board the Franklin today to the Minister of Public Works was postponed indefinitely. The day on which the luncheon is to be given on board the Franklin is to be given on board the Brooklyn.

The United States cruiser Chicago will sail for New York tomorrow to undergo extensive repairs there.

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